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AN 93130379 EMBASE

DN 1993130379

TI [Progestational **contraception**: Advantages].

**CONTRACEPTION** MACROPROGESTATIVE: AVANTAGES.

AU Jamin C.

CS CEGOOP, CMC Foch, Suresnes, France

SO Contraception Fertilite Sexualite, (1993) 21/2 (123-128).

ISSN: 1157-8181 CODEN: CFSXAE

CY France

DT Journal; (Short Survey)

FS 010 Obstetrics and Gynecology

030 Pharmacology

037 Drug Literature Index

LA French

SL English; French

AB In spite of the nearly total effectiveness of classic estrogen-progestogen oral **contraception** and its good overall tolerance, in a not inconsiderable number of situations yet, it is not possible to resort to it. These situations are the following: high blood pressure, hyperlipemia, diabetes, minor mastopathy, premenstrual tension either spontaneous or under estroprogestogen therapy. Macroprogestational **contraception** using either pregnanes (chlormadinone acetate) or norpregnanes, promegestone, **nomegestrol acetate**, can be then the right solution. Clinical and metabolic tolerance is excellent. In the occurrence of hypoestrogeny symptoms, a combination of **nomegestrol acetate-estradiol 17.beta.**, transdermally administered, has given top results in a preliminary study.

CT Medical Descriptors:

\***contraception**

\***oral contraception**

adult

diabetes mellitus

female

human

hypertension

lipid metabolism

major clinical study

short survey

transdermal drug administration

Drug Descriptors:

\*chlormadinone acetate: AD, drug administration

\*estradiol: CB, drug combination

\*estradiol: AD, drug administration

\*ethinylestradiol: AD, drug administration

\*nomegestrol acetate: CB, drug combination

\*nomegestrol acetate: AD, drug administration

\*promegestone: AD, drug administration

RN (chlormadinone acetate) 302-22-7, 39864-38-5; (estradiol)

50-28-2; (ethinylestradiol) 57-63-6; (nomegestrol

acetate) 58652-20-3; (promegestone) 34184-77-5

CN Lutenyl; Estraderm

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 AN 92230699 EMBASE  
 DN 1992230699  
 TI [Female **contraception** by a normal dose progestogen in patients over the 40 years of age. Possible association of **nomegestrol acetate**/17.beta.-**estradiol** by percutaneous route].  
 LA CONTRACEPTION FEMININE PAR PROGESTATIF NORMODOSE APRES 40 ANS. POSSIBILITE D'ASSOCIATION ACETATE DE **NOMEGESTROL** - 17-BETA-**ESTRADIOL** PAR VOIE CUTANEE.  
 AU Jamin C.  
 CS 169 Bd. Haussmann, 75008 Paris, France  
 SO Revue Francaise de Gynecologie et d'Obstetrique, (1992) 87/6 (370-376).  
 ISSN: 0035-290X CODEN: RFGAO  
 CY France  
 DT Journal; General Review  
 FS 010 Obstetrics and Gynecology  
 030 Pharmacology  
 037 Drug Literature Index  
 LA French  
 SL French; English  
 AB Although fertility declines with age, the use of an effective **contraceptive** remains necessary in women over 40. Endocrine disorders, which are common in this age group, may also often require control. Conventional estroprogestogens, even those of the latest generation, cannot be used in women with a high cardiovascular risk, since age cannot be totally excluded as a possible risk factor. The **contraceptive** use of derivatives of 17-hydroxyprogesterone and 19-norprogesterone offer a promising alternative, despite the absence of any exhaustive investigation particularly in situations in which the blood level of **estradiol** has to be reduced. There are, however, some women who respond to this Type of **contraception** by menstrual cycle irregularities, and sometimes by low blood levels of **estradiol**, regardless of the drug used. A preliminary study is described in which 5 mg of **nomegestrol acetate** was combined with 17-.beta.-**estradiol** by transcutaneous route and which has so-far demonstrated sustained **contraceptive** efficacy as well as excellent clinical and metabolic safety.  
 CT Medical Descriptors:  
   **\*contraception**  
   adult  
   female  
   human  
   oral drug administration  
   priority journal  
   review  
   transdermal drug administration  
   Drug Descriptors:  
     **\*contraceptive agent**  
     **\*estradiol**: CB, drug combination  
     **\*estrogen**  
     **\*gestagen**  
     **\*nomegestrol acetate**: CB, drug combination  
     chlormadinone  
     chlormadinone acetate  
     promegestone  
 RN (estradiol) 50-28-2; (nomegestrol acetate) 58652-20-3; (chlormadinone) 1961-77-9; (chlormadinone acetate) 302-22-7, 39864-38-5; (promegestone) 34184-77-5  
 CN Lutenyl; Surgestone; Luteran; Estraderm tts

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L83 ANSWER 1 OF 5 MEDLINE  
AN 1999135052 MEDLINE  
DN 99135052 PubMed ID: 9949893  
TI [Biological and clinical safety of **nomegestrol acetate** administered alone then associated in inverse sequence with transdermal 17 beta **estradiol**, in women at risk of dyslipoproteinemia type IIa].  
Tolerance biologique et clinique du **Nomegestrol acetate**, administre seul puis associe en sequentiel inverse au 17 beta **estradiol** cutane, chez des femmes a risque presentant une dyslipoproteinemie de type IIa.  
AU Zartarian M; Chevallier T; Micheletti M C; Leber C; Jamin C  
CS Service d'Endocrinologie, Reproduction, Diabetologie, Hopital de l'Archet I, Nice.  
SO ANNALES D ENDOCRINOLOGIE, (1998 Dec) 59 (5) 411-6.  
Journal code: 540; 0116744. ISSN: 0003-4266.  
CY France  
DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LA French  
FS Priority Journals  
EM 199903  
ED Entered STN: 19990316  
Last Updated on STN: 19990316  
Entered Medline: 19990302  
AB In this study including 26 patients with dyslipoproteinemia classified IIa, we evaluated biochemical and clinical safety of **Nomegestrol acetate (Lutenyl)** used for its antigonadotrophin property. It was administered alone, during 3 cycles at the dose of 5 mg/d for 21 days by cycle and then it was associated (at the same sequence and dose), without any wash out, for the next 6 cycles, with a 17 beta **estradiol** patch (Estraderm TTS 50), 50 micrograms/d from the 11th to the 21st day of each cycle. **Nomegestrol acetate**, alone, had no significant effect on glycemia, antithrombin III, triglycerides, total cholesterol, apoprotein A1, and LpA1 values compared to those at baseline but apoprotein B and Lp (a) values tended to decrease slightly. Serum progesterone levels were collapsed, and FSH values were low. Weight and blood pressure remained constant. Adding 17 beta **estradiol** enabled to significantly decrease and normalize the apoprotein B values after the first 3 cycles compared to the baseline values, then these values remained constant during the next 3 cycles. There was no effect on the other parameters (except for a significant increase in plasmatic **estradiol** values) on the antigonadotrophin property of **Nomegestrol acetate**, nor on weight and blood pressure which remained constant. Moreover, we observed an important decrease in the rate of amenorrheic cycles compared to those with

**Nomegestrol acetate** alone.  
CT Check Tags: Female; Human  
Administration, Cutaneous  
Adolescence  
Adult  
Blood Pressure  
\*Contraceptives, Oral, Sequential: AD, administration & dosage  
\*Estradiol: AD, administration & dosage  
\*Hypercholesterolemia, Familial: CO, complications  
Middle Age  
\*Norpregnadienes: AD, administration & dosage  
\*Progestational Hormones, Synthetic: AD, administration & dosage  
RN 50-28-2 (Estradiol); 58652-20-3 (TX 066)  
CN 0 (Contraceptives, Oral, Sequential); 0  
(Norpregnadienes); 0 (Progestational Hormones, Synthetic)

L83 ANSWER 2 OF 5 MEDLINE  
AN 1999039971 MEDLINE  
DN 99039971 PubMed ID: 9822518  
TI Coadministration of **nomegestrol acetate** does  
not diminish the beneficial effects of **estradiol** on coronary  
artery dilator responses in nonhuman primates (*Macaca fascicularis*).  
AU Williams J K; Cline J M; Honore E K; Delansorne R; Paris J  
CS Department of Comparative Medicine of Wake Forest University School of  
Medicine, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, USA.  
SO AMERICAN JOURNAL OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY, (1998 Nov) 179 (5) 1288-94.  
Journal code: 3NI; 0370476. ISSN: 0002-9378.  
CY United States  
DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LA English  
FS Abridged Index Medicus Journals; Priority Journals  
EM 199812  
ED Entered STN: 19990115  
Last Updated on STN: 19990115  
Entered Medline: 19981223  
AB OBJECTIVE: Our purpose was to examine the effect of **coadministered  
nomegestrol acetate** on **estradiol**-induced  
dilator responses of coronary arteries. STUDY DESIGN: In this prospective  
randomized trial, ovariectomized monkeys were fed a moderately atherogenic  
diet for 3 months while being treated with (1) no hormone replacement  
(control, n = 12), (2) **estradiol** (1.5 mg/d equivalent) added to  
the diet (n = 12), or (3) **estradiol** (1.5 mg/d equivalent)  
**plus nomegestrol acetate** (3.75 mg/d  
equivalent) (n = 12) added to the diet. Effects of treatment were measured  
with analysis of variance. Post hoc analyses were done by multiple  
comparison tests with Bonferroni corrections. RESULTS: Constrictor  
responses of epicardial coronary arteries (measured with quantitative  
angiography) and decreased coronary blood velocity (measured with Doppler  
ultrasonography) to acetylcholine (10(-6) mol/L) were less in the  
**estradiol**-treated monkeys (with or without cotreatment with  
**nomegestrol acetate**) than in the untreated monkeys (P  
<.05). Typical estrogenic responses were induced by **estradiol** in  
the endometrium (ie, increased proliferation [Ki-67 expression] [P <.04]  
and increased hormone receptor expression). These effects were antagonized  
by **nomegestrol acetate**. CONCLUSIONS: Although  
**nomegestrol acetate** has typical progestin-like effects  
on the uterus, it does not diminish the beneficial effects of estrogen on  
acetylcholine-induced dilator responses of coronary arteries.

CT Check Tags: Animal; Female; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't  
Acetylcholine: PD, pharmacology  
Blood Flow Velocity: DE, drug effects  
Coronary Angiography  
Coronary Circulation: DE, drug effects  
\*Coronary Vessels: DE, drug effects  
Coronary Vessels: US, ultrasonography  
Drug Combinations

\***Estradiol**: PD, pharmacology  
Macaca fascicularis  
\***Norpregnadienes**: PD, pharmacology  
Ovariectomy  
Prospective Studies  
Vasoconstriction: DE, drug effects  
\***Vasodilation**: DE, drug effects  
Vasodilator Agents: PD, pharmacology  
RN 50-28-2 (**Estradiol**); 51-84-3 (**Acetylcholine**); 58652-20-3  
(TX 066)  
CN 0 (Drug Combinations); 0 (**Norpregnadienes**); 0 (**Vasodilator Agents**)

L83 ANSWER 3 OF 5 MEDLINE  
AN 96148040 MEDLINE  
DN 96148040 PubMed ID: 8571051  
TI [Pharmacology of oral **contraceptives**].  
Pharmacologie des **contraceptifs** oraux.  
AU Sitruk-Ware R  
CS Service d'endocrinologie Hopital, Saint-Antoine, Paris.  
SO REVUE DU PRATICIEN, (1995 Dec 1) 45 (19) 2401-6.  
Journal code: T1D; 0404334. ISSN: 0035-2640.  
CY France  
DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LA French  
FS F  
EM 199603  
ED Entered STN: 19960315  
Last Updated on STN: 19960315  
Entered Medline: 19960307  
AB Oral **contraceptives** include two types of steroids; ethinyl-**estradiol** as the main estrogenic component which dose vary from 20 to 50 micrograms per tablet (mostly 30 to 35 micrograms) and progestins essentially derivatives of 19 nortestosterone. Derivatives of 19 norprogesterone such as **norgestrol acetate** or ST 1435 are not used as oral **contraceptives** but are being evaluated through parenteral administration, e.g. implants or transdermal systems. The assessment of the pharmacological properties of these progestins indicate a high antigonadotropic and a high antiestrogenic properties for levonorgestrel and for the newer gestagens as well. Therefore very low doses are being used in the current oral **contraceptives**. However, there is a lower margin of security with the low dose **contraceptives** than with previous standard combinations and especially when **concomitant** medications are ingested such as enzyme-inducing agents. Selection of **contraceptive** methods should be discussed when specific co-medications are necessary.  
CT Check Tags: Female; Human  
Contraceptives, Oral, Synthetic: CL, classification  
\***Contraceptives, Oral, Synthetic**: PD, pharmacology  
Steroids: AD, administration & dosage  
Steroids: ME, metabolism  
Steroids: PD, pharmacology  
CN 0 (**Contraceptives, Oral, Synthetic**); 0 (**Steroids**)

L83 ANSWER 4 OF 5 MEDLINE  
AN 95039166 MEDLINE  
DN 95039166 PubMed ID: 7524930  
TI [High-dose progestational **contraception**: advantages].  
Contraception macroprogestative: avantages.  
AU Jamin C  
SO CONTRACEPTION, FERTILITE, SEXUALITE, (1993 Feb) 21 (2) 123-8.  
Journal code: BUD; 9314045. ISSN: 1165-1083.  
CY France  
DT (CLINICAL TRIAL)  
Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LA French

FS Priority Journals  
EM 199412  
ED Entered STN: 19950110  
Last Updated on STN: 20000303  
Entered Medline: 19941209  
AB In spite of the nearly total effectiveness of classic estrogen-progestogen oral **contraception** and its good overall tolerance, in a not inconsiderable number of situations yet, it is not possible to resort to it. These situations are the following: high blood pressure, hyperlipemia, diabetes, minor mastopathy, premenstrual tension either spontaneous or under estroprogestogen therapy. Macroprogestational **contraception** using either pregnanes (chlormadinone acetate) or nor-pregnanes, promegestone, **nomegestrol acetate**, can be then the right solution. Clinical and metabolic tolerance is excellent. In the occurrence of hypoestrogeny symptoms, a **combination** of **nomegestrol acetate-estradiol 17 beta**, transdermally administered, has given top results in a preliminary study.  
CT Check Tags: Comparative Study; Female; Human  
Administration, Cutaneous  
Adult  
Chlormadinone Acetate: ME, metabolism  
Chlormadinone Acetate: PD, pharmacology  
\*Chlormadinone Acetate: TU, therapeutic use  
Contraceptives, Oral, Combined: ME, metabolism  
Contraceptives, Oral, Combined: PD, pharmacology  
Contraceptives, Oral, Combined: TU, therapeutic use  
Estradiol: BL, blood  
Estradiol: ME, metabolism  
Estradiol: PD, pharmacology  
Estradiol: TU, therapeutic use  
Incidence  
Menstruation Disturbances: CI, chemically induced  
Menstruation Disturbances: EP, epidemiology  
Norpregnadienes: ME, metabolism  
Norpregnadienes: PD, pharmacology  
\*Norpregnadienes: TU, therapeutic use  
Progestational Hormones, Synthetic: ME, metabolism  
Progestational Hormones, Synthetic: PD, pharmacology  
\*Progestational Hormones, Synthetic: TU, therapeutic use  
Promegestone: ME, metabolism  
Promegestone: PD, pharmacology  
\*Promegestone: TU, therapeutic use  
RN 302-22-7 (Chlormadinone Acetate); 34184-77-5 (Promegestone); 50-28-2 (**Estradiol**); 58652-20-3 (**TX 066**)  
CN 0 (**Contraceptives, Oral, Combined**); 0 (Norpregnadienes); 0 (Progestational Hormones, Synthetic)  
L83 ANSWER 5 OF 5 MEDLINE  
AN 92335763 MEDLINE  
DN 92335763 PubMed ID: 1378646  
TI [Female **contraception** by a normal dose progestogen after 40 years of age. Possible association of **nomegestrol--17-beta-estradiol** acetate by percutaneous route].  
La **contraception** feminine par progestatif normodose apres 40 ans. Possibilite d'association acetate de **nomegestrol--17-beta-estradiol** par voie cutanee.  
AU Jamin C  
CS Service de Gynecologie-Obstetrique, Centre Medico-Chirurgical Foch, Suresnes.  
SO REVUE FRANCAISE DE GYNECOLOGIE ET D OBSTETRIQUE, (1992 Jun) 87 (6) 370-6.  
Journal code: SOH; 0411346. ISSN: 0035-290X.  
CY France  
DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LA French  
FS Priority Journals  
EM 199208

ED Entered STN: 19920904  
Last Updated on STN: 20000303  
Entered Medline: 19920820

AB Although fertility declines with age, the use of an effective **contraceptive** remains necessary in women over 40. Endocrine disorders, which are common in this age group, may also often require control. Conventional estroprogestogens, even those of the latest generation, cannot be used in women with a high cardiovascular risk, since age cannot be totally excluded as a possible risk factor. The **contraceptive** use of derivatives of 17-hydroxyprogesterone and 19-norprogesterone offer a promising alternative, despite the absence of any exhaustive investigation particularly in situations in which the blood level of **estradiol** has to be reduced. There are, however, some women who respond to this type of **contraception** by menstrual cycle irregularities, and sometimes by low blood levels of **estradiol**, regardless of the drug used. A preliminary study is described in which 5 mg of **nomegestrol acetate** was combined with 17-beta-**estradiol** by transcutaneous route and which has so-far demonstrated sustained **contraceptive** efficacy as well as excellent clinical and metabolic safety.

CT Check Tags: Comparative Study; Female; Human  
Administration, Cutaneous  
Adult  
Age Factors  
Chlormadinone Acetate: AE, adverse effects  
\*Contraceptive Agents, Female  
\*Estradiol: AD, administration & dosage  
Estradiol: AE, adverse effects  
Megestrol: AD, administration & dosage  
Megestrol: AE, adverse effects  
\*Megestrol: AA, analogs & derivatives  
Menstruation Disturbances: CI, chemically induced  
\*Progestational Hormones, Synthetic: AD, administration & dosage  
Progestational Hormones, Synthetic: AE, adverse effects  
Promegestone: AE, adverse effects

RN 302-22-7 (Chlormadinone Acetate); 34184-77-5 (Promegestone); 3562-63-8 (Megestrol); 50-28-2 (**Estradiol**); 58691-88-6 (**nomegestrol**)

CN 0 (**Contraceptive Agents, Female**); 0 (Progestational Hormones, Synthetic)

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TI Oral **contraceptive** starter kit for ameliorating the problem of breakthrough bleeding and spotting comprises at least two packs comprising an **estrogen** and progestin.

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PI WO 2001093848 A2 20011213 (200217)\* EN 13p A61K031-00

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IC ICM A61K031-00; A61K031-56  
ICS A61K031-57

AB WO 200193848 A UPAB: 20020313

NOVELTY - An oral **contraceptive** starter kit comprises at least two cycle packs of oral **contraceptives** comprising **estrogen** (I) and a progestin (II). The kit has a first and a last cycle pack. The first cycle pack comprises (I) and (II) greater than the last cycle pack.

USE - For ameliorating the problem of breakthrough bleeding and spotting associated with lowest dose **estrogen contraceptives**.

ADVANTAGE - The kit gradually decreases the dose of **estrogen** over a number of cycles and thus decreases incidences of breakthrough bleeding and spotting that are often associated the lose-dose **estrogen contraceptives**.

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MC CPI: B01-A02; B01-C03; B01-C04; B01-C05; B01-C06; B14-P01B

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TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - INSTRUMENTATION AND TESTING - Preferred Kit: The cycle packs are packaged in individual units and multiple cycle packs are packaged together as a single unit. The last cycle pack provides a daily dosage of (I) equivalent to 20 microg/dosage unit. The dosage of (I) and (II) in the first cycle pack is greater than in subsequent cycle packs. Also, the dosage of (I) and (II) in the penultimate cycle pack is greater than that of in the last cycle pack. The last cycle pack comprises lowest dosage of (I) and (II). The kit further comprises written instructions describing the order of use of the cycle packs.

Preferred Components: The **estrogen** is **ethinylestradiol**. The progestin is **trimegestone**, **nomegestrol**, **norgestrel**, **levonorgestrol**, **cyproterone acetate**, **3-ketodesogestrel**, **desogestrel**, **gestodene**, **drospirenone**, **medroxy progesterone acetate**, **megestrol acetate**, **norgestimate**, **17B diacetyl norgestimate**, **osaterone**, **norethindrone**, **norethindrone acetate**, **lynestrenol**, **norethynodrel** or **ethynodiol diacetate** (preferably **levonorgestrel**, **norethindrone**, **norethindrone acetate**, **gestodene** or **norgestimate**).

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CR 2001-308583 [31]

DNC C2001-103673

TI Hormonal composition for treating menopausal **estrogen** deficiency, osteoporosis and cardiovascular disease, comprises combination of **estrogen** and **progestagen** derived from 19-norprogesterone.

DC B01

IN **PARIS, J; THOMAS, J**  
PA (PARI-I) PARIS J; (SOTH) **THERAMEX LAB SA**; (THOM-I) THOMAS J  
CYC 18  
PI WO 2001030356 A1 20010503 (200135)\* FR 31p A61K031-57  
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PRAI WO 1999-FR2588 19991025  
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AB WO 200130356 A UPAB: 20010625  
NOVELTY - Hormonal compositions (A) comprise an orally administered **estrogen-progestagen** combination, allowing the simultaneous administration of an **estrogen** (I) at 0.3-3 mg and a **progestagen** (II) derived from 19-norprogesterone at 0.3-1.5 mg, (I) and (II) being associated or mixed with excipient(s).  
DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for the production of (A), by combining (I), (II) and excipient(s).  
ACTIVITY - Osteopathic; cardiant; vasotropic.  
In tests in menopausal women using 1.5 mg per day of **estradiol** in combination with various doses of **nomegestrol acetate** for 6 months, there was no significant difference in endometrial thickness between groups treated with 0.625, 1.25, 2.5 or 65 mg per day of **nomegestrol acetate**.  
MECHANISM OF ACTION - None given.  
USE - (A) is specifically used for treating **estrogen** deficiency, preventing osteoporosis and preventing cardiovascular diseases in menopausal women, by continuous or intermittent administration (all claimed). More generally (A) can be used for treating all types of **estrogen** deficiency in women.  
ADVANTAGE - Functional disorders caused by menopausal **hypoestrogenia** are controlled while maintaining atrophy of the endometrium and preventing genital bleeding. The required therapeutic effects are obtained using markedly lower doses of (II) than those in related prior art compositions (see FR2754179), so that safety is improved.  
Dwg.0/0  
FS CPI  
FA AB; DCN  
MC CPI: B01-A02; B01-A03; B01-C04; B14-D01B; B14-F01; B14-N01  
TECH UPTX: 20010625  
TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - PHARMACEUTICALS - Preferred Components: (I) is 17beta-**estradiol** or its ester (specifically the valerate) or an equine conjugated **estrogen**. (II) is **nomegestrol** or its ester (specifically the acetate).

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AN 2001-308584 [32] WPIX  
CR 2001-308582 [31]  
DNC C2001-095360  
TI Female **contraceptive** composition comprises **nomegestrol** (or ester) as progestational component and **estradiol** (or ester) as an **estrogenic** component in specific ratios for optimum menstrual cycle control.  
DC B01  
IN **PARIS, J; THOMAS, J**  
PA (SOTH) **THERAMEX LAB SA**  
CYC 92  
PI WO 2001030358 A1 20010503 (200132)\* FR 27p A61K031-57  
RW: AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ  
NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TZ UG ZW  
W: AE AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY CA CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EE  
ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR  
LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK  
SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW  
AU 2001010335 A 20010508 (200149) A61K031-57  
ADT WO 2001030358 A1 WO 2000-FR2952 20001024; AU 2001010335 A AU 2001-10335

20001024

FDT AU 2001010335 A Based on WO 200130358

PRAI WO 1999-FR2587 19991025

IC ICM A61K031-57

ICS A61P005-30

AB WO 200130358 A UPAB: 20010831

NOVELTY - Female **contraceptive** compositions (A) comprises **nomegestrol** (or its ester) as progestational component (I) and **estradiol** (or its ester) as **estrogenic** component (II), associated or mixed with a diluent or vehicle, in a weight ratio of (I) to (II) at 0.5-5 (preferably 1-3).

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for the production of (A), by combining (I) and (II) with one or more of diluents, filler, compression adjuvants, lubricants and/or disintegrating agents.

ACTIVITY - Antifertility.

Tests in 18-35 year old women having normal menstrual cycles involving administration of **nomegestrol acetate** (Ia) and **estradiol** (IIa) showed that (IIa) at 1.5 mg daily (i.e. a dose insufficient to block **ovulation** if used alone) potentiated the anti-**ovulate** effect of (Ia), so that an adequate **ovulation** inhibiting effect was obtained at low doses of (Ia) (i.e. 0.625 mg per day).

MECHANISM OF ACTION - None given.

USE - (A) are used as **contraceptives**, specifically using a package containing 21-28 tablets of (A) and 0-7 placebo tablets (claimed).

ADVANTAGE - The (I)/(II) ratio is optimized to ensure good control of the menstrual cycle (claimed). The synthetic progestogen (I) are free of metabolic secondary effects. The antigonadotropic action of (I) is potentiated by (II), which also compensates for the **hypoestrogenia** induced by (II).

Dwg.0/0

FS CPI

FA AB; DCN

MC CPI: B01-A02; B01-C02; B14-P01B

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AN 2001-308583 [32] WPIX

CR 2001-335679 [31]

DNC C2001-095359

TI Hormonal composition for treating menopausal **estrogen** deficiency, osteoporosis and cardiovascular disease, comprises combination of **estrogen** and progestogen derived from 19-norprogesterone.

DC B01

IN PARIS, J; THOMAS, J

PA (SOTH) THERAMEX LAB SA

CYC 92

PI WO 2001030357 A1 20010503 (200132)\* FR 29p A61K031-57

RW: AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ  
NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TZ UG ZW

W: AE AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY CA CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EE  
ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR  
LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK  
SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW

AU 2001010326 A 20010508 (200149) A61K031-57

ADT WO 2001030357 A1 WO 2000-FR2939 20001024; AU 2001010326 A AU 2001-10326  
20001024

FDT AU 2001010326 A Based on WO 200130357

PRAI WO 1999-FR2588 19991025

IC ICM A61K031-57

ICS A61P005-30

AB WO 200130357 A UPAB: 20010831

NOVELTY - Hormonal compositions (A) comprise an orally administered **estrogen**-progestogen combination, allowing the simultaneous administration of an **estrogen** (I) at 0.3-3 mg and a progestogen (II) derived from 19-norprogesterone at 0.3-1.5 mg, (I) and (II) being associated or mixed with excipient(s).

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for the production of (A), by combining (I), (II) and excipient(s).

ACTIVITY - Osteopathic; cardiant; vasotropic.

In tests in menopausal women using 1.5 mg per day of **estradiol** in combination with various doses of **nomegestrol acetate** for 6 months, there was no significant difference in endometrial thickness between groups treated with 0.625, 1.25, 2.5 or 65 mg per day of **nomegestrol acetate**.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - None given.

USE - (A) is specifically used for treating **estrogen** deficiency, preventing osteoporosis and preventing cardiovascular diseases in menopausal women, by continuous or intermittent administration (all claimed). More generally (A) can be used for treating all types of **estrogen** deficiency in women.

ADVANTAGE - Functional disorders caused by menopausal **hypoestrogenia** are controlled while maintaining atrophy of the endometrium and preventing genital bleeding. The required therapeutic effects are obtained using markedly lower doses of (II) than those in related prior art compositions (see FR2754179), so that safety is improved.

Dwg.0/0

FS CPI

FA AB; DCN

MC CPI: B01-A02; B01-C02; B14-D01B; B14-D01C; B14-F01; B14-N01

TECH UPTX: 20010611

TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - PHARMACEUTICALS - Preferred Components: (I) is 17 beta-**estradiol** or its ester (specifically the valerate) or an equine conjugated **estrogen**. (II) is **nomegestrol** or its ester (specifically the acetate).

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AN 2001-308582 [32] WPIX

CR 2001-308584 [31]

DNC C2001-095358

TI A female **contraceptive** composition comprises **nomegestrol** (or ester) as progestational component and **estradiol** (or ester) as **estrogenic** component in specific ratios for optimum menstrual cycle control.

DC B01

IN PARIS, J; THOMAS, J

PA (PARI-I) PARIS J; (SOTH) THERAMEX LAB SA; (THOM-I) THOMAS J

CYC 18

PI WO 2001030355 A1 20010503 (200132)\* FR 27p A61K031-57

RW: AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE

ADT WO 2001030355 A1 WO 1999-FR2587 19991025

PRAI WO 1999-FR2587 19991025

IC ICM A61K031-57

ICS A61P005-30

AB WO 200130355 A UPAB: 20010611

NOVELTY - Female **contraceptive** compositions (A) comprise **nomegestrol** (or its ester) as progestational component (I) and **estradiol** (or its ester) as **estrogenic** component (II), associated or mixed with a diluent or vehicle, in a weight ratio of (I) to (II) at 0.5-5 (preferably 1-3).

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for the production of (A), by combining (I) and (II) with one or more of diluents, filler, compression adjuvants, lubricants and/or disintegrating agents.

ACTIVITY - Antifertility.

Tests in 18-35 year old women having normal menstrual cycles involving administration of **nomegestrol acetate** (Ia) and **estradiol** (IIa) showed that (IIa) at 1.5 mg daily (i.e. a dose insufficient to block **ovulation** if used alone) potentiated the anti-**ovulate** effect of (Ia), so that an adequate **ovulation** inhibiting effect was obtained at low doses of (Ia) (i.e. 0.625 mg per day).

MECHANISM OF ACTION - None given.

USE - (A) are used as **contraceptives**, specifically using a package containing 21-28 tablets of (A) and 0-7 placebo tablets (claimed).

ADVANTAGE - The (I)/(II) ratio is optimized to ensure good control of the menstrual cycle (claimed). The synthetic progestogen (I) are free of metabolic secondary effects. The antigonadotropic action of (I) is potentiated by (II), which also compensates for the **hypoestrogenia** induced by (II).

Dwg.0/0

FS CPI

FA AB; DCN

MC CPI: B01-A02; B01-C02; B14-P01B

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AN 2001-040884 [05] WPIX

DNC C2001-011807

TI Method of **contraception** and for e.g. treating secondary amenorrhea, dysfunctional bleeding and endometriosis comprises administering progestational agent and bicyclic heterocyclic antiprogestin compound.

DC B01 B02

IN EDWARDS, J P; FENSOME, A; GRUBB, G S; JONES, T K; SANTILLI, A A; TEGLEY, C M; VIET, A Q; WROBEL, J E; ZHANG, P; ZHI, L; MARSCHKE, K B

PA (AMHP) AMERICAN HOME PROD CORP; (LIGA-N) LIGAND PHARM INC

CYC 93

PI WO 2000066225 A1 20001109 (200105)\* EN 70p A61P015-18

RW: AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW NL  
OA PT SD SE SL SZ TZ UG ZW

W: AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY CA CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ  
EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK  
LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI  
SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW

AU 2000051251 A 20001117 (200111) A61P015-18

EP 1173253 A1 20020123 (200214) EN A61P015-18

R: AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT  
RO SE SI

ADT WO 2000066225 A1 WO 2000-US11846 20000501; AU 2000051251 A AU 2000-51251 20000501; EP 1173253 A1 EP 2000-935851 20000501, WO 2000-US11846 20000501

FDT AU 2000051251 A Based on WO 200066225; EP 1173253 A1 Based on WO 200066225

PRAI US 2000-552545 20000419; US 1999-305007 19990504; US 1999-198246 19990504

IC ICM A61P015-18

ICS A61K031-565; A61K031-57; A61K045-06

ICI A61K031:565; A61K031:565; A61K031:54; A61K031:535; A61K031-57; A61K031-57

AB WO 200066225 A UPAB: 20010124

NOVELTY - Method of **contraception** comprises administration to a female for 28 consecutive days of:

(1) 14-24 daily doses of a progestational agent equal in activity to 35-100 mu g levonorgestrel;

(2) 1-11 daily doses of 2-50 mg bicyclic heterocyclic antiprogestin compound (I) and

(3) optionally a placebo for the remainder of 28 days.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Method of **contraception** comprises administration to a female for 28 consecutive days of:

(1) 14-24 (preferably 21) daily doses of a progestational agent equal in activity to 35-100 mu g levonorgestrel;

(2) 1-11 (preferably 3) daily doses of 2-50 mg bicyclic heterocyclic antiprogestin compound of formula (I) and

(3) optionally a placebo for the remainder (preferably 4) of the 28 days.

A, B = S, CH or N, provided that when A = S then B = CH or N, when B = S then A = CH or N and that both are not CH and when both are N then one is optionally substituted by 1-6C alkyl;

R1, R2 = H or 1-6C alkyl, 2-6C alkenyl, 2-6C alkynyl, 3-8C cycloalkyl, aryl or heterocyclyl (all optionally substituted), CORA or NRBCORA or

R1 + R2 = 3-8C spiroalkyl, 3-8C spiroalkenyl or 3-8 membered

spiroheterocyclyl ring containing 1-3 O, S or N) heteroatoms;

RA = H or 1-3C alkyl, aryl, 1-3C alkoxy or 1-3C aminoalkyl (all optionally substituted);

RB = H or optionally substituted 1-3C alkyl;

R3 = H, OH, NH<sub>2</sub>, optionally substituted 1-6C alkyl, optionally substituted 3-6C alkenyl, optionally substituted 3-6C alkynyl or CORC;

RC = H or 1-3C alkyl, aryl, 1-3C alkoxy or 1-3C aminoalkyl (all optionally substituted);

R4 = phenyl substituted by X, Y and Z or 5- or 6-membered ring containing 1-3 O, S, SO, SO<sub>2</sub> or NR<sub>5</sub> heteroatoms and optionally substituted by 1 or 2 halo, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, 1-3C alkyl, 1-3C alkoxy, 1-3C aminoalkyl, CORF or NRGCORF;

X = halo, CN, optionally substituted 1-3C alkyl, optionally substituted 1-3C alkoxy, optionally substituted 1-3C thioalkyl, optionally substituted 1-3C aminoalkyl, NO<sub>2</sub>, 1-3C perfluoroalkyl, 5-6 membered heterocyclyl containing 1-3 heteroatoms, CORD, OCORD or NRECORD;

RD = H or 1-3C alkyl, aryl, 1-3C alkoxy or 1-3C aminoalkyl (all optionally substituted);

RE = H or optionally substituted 1-3C alkyl;

Y, Z = H, halo, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, 1-3C alkoxy, 1-3C alkyl or 1-3C thioalkyl;

RF = H or 1-3C alkyl, aryl, 1-3C alkoxy or 1-3C aminoalkyl (all optionally substituted);

RG = H or optionally substituted 1-3C alkyl;

R5 = H or 1-3C alkyl and

W = O or a bond

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

(A) a method of **contraception** which comprises administration to a female of 18-21 daily doses of a progestational agent equivalent to 35-100 µg levonorgestrel and 10-35 µg ethinyl **estradiol**, 1-7 daily doses of 2-50 mg (I) and optionally a placebo for the remainder of the 28-day cycle;

(B) a method of **contraception** which comprises administration to a female of 18-21 daily doses of a progestational agent equivalent to 35-150 µg levonorgestrel and 10-35 µg ethinyl **estradiol**, 1-7 daily doses of 2-50 mg (I) and 10-35 µg ethinyl **estradiol** and optionally a placebo for the remainder of the 28-day cycle and

(C) kits for the above methods.

ACTIVITY - Gynecological; cytostatic; anabolic.

USE - Useful for contraception and for treating secondary amenorrhea, dysfunctional bleeding, uterine leiomyomata, endometriosis, polycystic ovary syndrome, carcinomas and adenocarcinomas of the endometrium, ovary, breast, colon or prostate and minimizing the side effects of menstrual bleeding. The methods are also useful for stimulating food intake.

Dwg.0/0

FS CPI

FA AB; GI; DCN

MC CPI: B01-A02; B01-C03; B01-C05; B01-C06; B01-C09; B06-H; B14-E11; B14-H01; B14-N14; B14-P02

TECH UPTX: 20010124

TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - PHARMACEUTICALS - Preferred drugs: (I) Comprises 6-(3-chlorophenyl)-1,4-dihydro-4,4-dimethyl-2H-thieno(2,3-d)(1,3)oxazine-2-one (Ia).

The progestational agent is levonorgestrel, norgestrel, desogestrel, 3-ketodesogestrel, norethindrone, gestodene, norethindrone acetate, norgestimate, osaterone, cyproterone acetate, trimegestone, dienogest, drospirenone, **nomegestrol** or 17-deacetylnorgestimate.

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AN 2001-031720 [04] WPIX

DNC C2001-009622

TI Method of **contraception** and for treating e.g. secondary amenorrhea, dysfunctional bleeding and endometriosis by administering progestational agent and antiprogesterin .

DC B02

IN EDWARDS, J P; FENSOME, A; GRUBB, G S; JONES, T K; PUWEN, Z; SANTILLI, A A;

TEGLEY, C M; TEREFEENKO, E A; VIET, A Q; WROBEL, J E; ZHI, L  
 PA (AMHP) AMERICAN HOME PROD CORP; (LIGA-N) LIGAND PHARM INC  
 CYC 93  
 PI WO 2000066103 A2 20001109 (200104)\* EN 61p A61K031-00  
 RW: AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW NL  
 OA PT SD SE SL SZ TZ UG ZW  
 W: AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY CA CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ  
 EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK  
 LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI  
 SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW  
 AU 2000046749 A 20001117 (200111) A61K031-00  
 EP 1173208 A2 20020123 (200214) EN A61K045-06  
 R: AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT  
 RO SE SI  
 ADT WO 2000066103 A2 WO 2000-US11449 20000501; AU 2000046749 A AU 2000-46749  
 20000501; EP 1173208 A2 EP 2000-928519 20000501, WO 2000-US11449 20000501  
 FDT AU 2000046749 A Based on WO 200066103; EP 1173208 A2 Based on WO 200066103  
 PRAI US 2000-552037 20000419; US 1999-198238 19990504  
 IC ICM A61K031-00; A61K045-06  
 ICS A61K031-12; A61K031-495; A61K031-565; A61K031-57; A61P015-18  
 ICI A61K031-57, A61K031:495, A61K031:565; A61K031-57, A61K031:12, A61K031:565  
 AB WO 200066103 A UPAB: 20010118  
 NOVELTY - **Contraception** comprises administration to a female for  
 28 consecutive days:  
 (1) 14-21 daily doses of a progestational agent equivalent to 35-100  
 mu g levonorgestrel;  
 (2) 1 to 11 daily doses of 2-50 mg of an antiprogestin bicyclic  
 heterocyclic compound (I) or its salts and  
 (3) optionally a placebo for the remainder of the 28-day cycle.  
 DETAILED DESCRIPTION - **Contraception** comprises  
 administration to a female for 28 consecutive days:  
 (1) 14-21 daily doses of a progestational agent equivalent to 35-100  
 mu g levonorgestrel;  
 (2) 1 to 11 daily doses of 2-50 mg of an antiprogestin bicyclic  
 heterocyclic compound of formula (I) or its salts and  
 (3) optionally a placebo for the remainder of the 28-day cycle.  
 A, B, D = N or CH, provided that not all are CH;  
 R1, R2 = H or 1-6C alkyl, 2-6C alkenyl, 2-6C alkynyl, 3-8C  
 cycloalkyl, aryl or heterocyclyl (all optionally substituted), CORA or  
 NRBCORA or  
 R1 + R2 = 3-8C spiroalkyl, 3-8C spiroalkenyl or 3- to 8-membered  
 spiroheterocyclyl ring containing 1-3 O, S or N heteroatoms (all  
 optionally substituted by 1-4 F, 1-6C alkyl, 1-6C alkoxy, 1-6C thioalkyl,  
 CF3, OH, CN, NH2, 1-6C alkylamino or di-(1-6C alkyl)-amino);  
 RA = H or 1-3C alkyl, aryl, 1-3C alkoxy or 1-3C aminoalkyl (all  
 optionally substituted);  
 RB = H or optionally substituted 1-3C alkyl;  
 R3 = H, OH, NH2, optionally substituted 1-6C alkyl, optionally  
 substituted 3-6C alkenyl or CORC;  
 RC = H or 1-3C alkyl, aryl, 1-3C alkoxy or 1-3C aminoalkyl (all  
 optionally substituted);  
 R4 = phenyl substituted by X, Y and Z or 5- or 6-membered ring  
 containing 1-3 O, S, SO, SO2 or NR5 heteroatoms and optionally substituted  
 by 1-2 halo, CN, NO2, 1-3C alkyl, 1-3C alkoxy, 1-3C aminoalkyl, CORF or  
 NRGCORF;  
 X = halo, CN, optionally substituted 1-3C alkyl, optionally  
 substituted 1-3C alkoxy, optionally substituted 1-3C thioalkoxy, NH2,  
 optionally substituted 1-3C aminoalkyl, NO2, 1-3C perfluoroalkyl, 5- to  
 6-membered heterocyclyl (containing up to 3 heteroatoms), CORD, OCORD or  
 NRECORD;  
 RD = H or 1-3C alkyl, aryl, alkoxy or 1-3C aminoalkyl (all optionally  
 substituted);  
 RE = H or optionally substituted 1-3C alkyl;  
 Y, Z = H, halo, CN, NO2, 1-3C alkoxy, 1-3C alkyl or 1-3C thioalkoxy;  
 RF = H or 1-3C alkyl, aryl, 1-3C alkoxy or 1-3C aminoalkyl (all  
 optionally substituted);

RG = H or optionally substituted 1-3C alkyl;

R5 = H or 1-3C alkyl;

Q = O, S, NR6 or CR7R8 and

W = O or a bond.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

(1) a method of **contraception** which comprises administering a first phase of 18-21 (preferably 21) daily dosage units of a progestational agent equivalent to 35-150 µg levonorgestrel and ethinyl **estradiol** at a daily dosage of 10-35 µg, a second phase of 1-7 (preferably 3) daily dosage units of (I) at a daily dosage of 2-50 mg and optionally a placebo for the remainder (preferably 4 daily dosage units) of a 28 day period;

(2) a method of **contraception** which comprises administering a first phase of 18-21 (preferably 21) daily dosage units of a progestational agent equivalent to 35-150 µg levonorgestrel and ethinyl **estradiol** at a daily dosage of 10-35 µg, a second phase of 1-7 (preferably 3) daily dosage units of (I) at a daily dosage of 2-50 mg and ethinyl **estradiol** at a concentration of 10-35 µg and optionally a placebo for the remainder (preferably 4 daily dosage units) of a 28 day period and

(3) kits for daily oral administration as above.

ACTIVITY - Gynecological; cytostatic; anabolic.

USE - Useful for contraception and for treating secondary amenorrhea, dysfunctional bleeding, uterine leiomyomata, endometriosis, polycystic ovary syndrome, carcinomas and adenocarcinomas of the endometrium, ovary, breast, colon or prostate and minimizing the side effects of menstrual bleeding. The methods are also useful for stimulating food intake.

Dwg.0/0

FS CPI

FA AB; GI; DCN

MC CPI: B01-A02; B01-C03; B01-C04; B01-C05; B01-C06; B01-C09; B06-A03; B06-E03; B06-H; B14-E11; B14-F02; B14-H01; B14-N14; **B14-P01**; **B14-P01B**

TECH UPTX: 20010118

TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - PHARMACEUTICALS - Preferred drugs: (I) Comprises 6-(3-chlorophenyl)-4,4-dimethyl-1,4-dihydro-3-oxa-1,8-diaza-naphthalene-2-one (Ia).

The progestational agent comprises levonorgestrel, norgestrel, desogestrel, 3-ketodesogestrel, norethindrone, gestodene, norethindrone acetate, norgestimate, osaterone, cyproterone acetate, trimegestone, dienogest, drospirenone, **nomegestrol** or 17-deacetylnorgestimate.

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AN 2001-024743 [03] WPIX

CR 2001-024742 [63]

DNC C2001-007495

TI **Contraceptive** compositions comprise quinazolinone and benzoxazine derivatives and is also useful for treatment/prevention of conditions such as amenorrhea, dysfunctional bleeding, uterine leiomyomata, carcinomas and endometriosis.

DC B01 B02

IN EDWARDS, J P; FENSOME, A; GRUBB, G S; JONES, T K; TEGLEY, C M; TEREFEENKO, E A; WROBEL, J E; ZHANG, P; ZHI, L

PA (AMHP) AMERICAN HOME PROD CORP; (LIGA-N) LIGAND PHARM INC

CYC 93

PI WO 2000066165 A1 20001109 (200103)\* EN 101p A61K045-06

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OA PT SD SE SL SZ TZ UG ZW

W: AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY CA CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ  
EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK  
LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI  
SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW

AU 2000045011 A 20001117 (200111) A61K045-06

EP 1173206 A1 20020123 (200214) EN A61K045-06

R: AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT  
RO SE SI



ADT WO 2000066165 A1 WO 2000-US11644 20000501; AU 2000045011 A AU 2000-45011  
 20000501; EP 1173206 A1 EP 2000-926488 20000501, WO 2000-US11644 20000501  
 FDT AU 2000045011 A Based on WO 200066165; EP 1173206 A1 Based on WO 200066165  
 PRAI US 2000-552357 20000419; US 1999-183042 19990504

IC ICM A61K045-06

ICS A61K031-57; A61P015-18

ICI A61K031:565; A61K031:565; A61K031:565; A61K031:535; A61K031:495;  
 A61K031:47; A61K031-57; A61K031-57; A61K031-57

AB WO 200066165 A UPAB: 20020301

NOVELTY - **Contraceptive** compositions comprise quinazolinone and benzoxazine derivatives and is also useful for treatment/prevention of conditions such as amenorrhea, dysfunctional bleeding, uterine leiomyomata, carcinomas and endometriosis.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A method of **contraception** comprises administering to a female of child bearing age for 28 consecutive days:

(a) a first phase of 14-24 daily dosage units of a progestational agent equal to 35-100 microgram levonorgestrel;

(b) a second phase of 1-11 daily dosage units, at a daily dosage of 2-50 mg of an antiprogestin compound of formula (I) or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt

R1, R2 H, optionally substituted 1-6C alkyl, optionally substituted 2-6C alkenyl or alkynyl, optionally substituted 3-8C cycloalkyl, aryl, optionally substituted heterocyclic, CORA or NRBCORA; alternatively R1 and R2 are fused to form: (a) optionally substituted 3-8 membered spirocyclic alkyl ring; (b) optionally substituted 3-8 membered spirocyclic alkenyl; or (c) optionally substituted 3-8 membered heterocyclic ring containing 1-3 heteroatoms selected from O, S and N; the rings of (a), (b) and (c) are optionally substituted by 1-4 groups selected from F, 1-6C (alkyl, alkoxy or thioalkyl), CF3, OH, CN, NH2, -NH(1-6C alkyl) or -N(1-6C alkyl)2; RA is H, optionally substituted (1-3C alkyl, aryl, 1-3C alkoxy or 1-3C aminoalkyl); RB is H or optionally substituted 1-3C alkyl; R3 = H, OH, NH2, optionally substituted (1-6C alkyl, 3-6C alkenyl or alkynyl) or CORC; RC = H, optionally substituted (1-3C alkyl, aryl, 1-3C alkoxy or 1-3C aminoalkyl); R4 = H, halogen, CN, NO2, optionally substituted (1-6C alkyl, alkynyl, 1-6C alkoxy or 1-6C aminoalkyl) or amino; R5 = (a) or (b); (a) is trisubstituted benzene of formula (II) X = halogen, CN, optionally substituted (1-3C alkyl, alkynyl, 1-3C alkoxy, 1-3C thioalkoxy, 1-3C aminoalkyl), NO2, 1-3C perfluoroalkyl, 5 or 6 membered heterocyclic ring containing 1-3 heteroatoms, CORD, OCORD or NRECORD; RD = H, optionally substituted (1-3C alkyl, aryl, 1-3C alkoxy or 1-3C aminoalkyl); RE = H or optionally substituted 1-3C alkyl; Y, Z = H, halogen, CN, NO2, amino, aminoalkyl, 1-3C alkoxy, 1-3C alkyl or 1-3C thioalkoxy; (b) is 5 or 6 membered ring with 1,2, or 3 heteroatoms selected from O, S, SO2, or NR6 and containing 1 or 2 independent substituents selected from H, halogen, CN, NO2, amino, 1-3C alkyl, 1-3 C alkoxy, 1-3C aminoalkyl, CORF or NRGCORF; RF = H, optionally substituted (1-3C alkyl, aryl, 1-3C alkoxy or 1-3C aminoalkyl); RG = H or optionally substituted 1-3C alkyl; R6 = H or 1-3C alkyl; G1 = O, NR7 or CR7R8; G2 = CO, CR7R8 provided that when G1 is O, G2 is CR7R8 and G1 and G2 cannot be both CR7R8; R7 and R8 = H or optionally substituted alkyl, aryl or heterocyclic moiety;

(c) optionally a third phase of daily dosage units of an orally and pharmaceutically acceptable placebo for the remaining 28 consecutive days in which no antiprogestin, progestin or **estrogen** is administered. The total daily dosage units of the first, second and third phase equals 28.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are is also included for:

(1) a method of **contraception** comprising administering to a female of child bearing age over a period of 28 consecutive days:

(a) a first phase of 18-21 daily dosage units of progestostational agent equal in progestational activity to 35-150 microgramme levonorgestrel and ethinyl **estradiol** art a daily dosage of 10-35 microgramme; and

(b) a second phase of 1-7 daily dosage units of an antiprogestin of above claim at a daily dose of 2-50 mg; and

(c) optionally an orally and pharmaceutically acceptable placebo for each remaining day of the 28 consecutive days;

(2) a method of **contraception** comprising administering to a female of child bearing age over a period of 28 consecutive days:

(a) (a) a first phase of 18-21 daily dosage units of progestational agent equal in progestational activity to 35-150 microgramme levonorgestrel and ethinyl **estradiol** at a daily dosage of 10-35 microgramme; and

(b) a second phase of 1-7 daily dosage units of an antiprogestin of above claim at a daily dose of 2-50 mg and ethinyl **estradiol** at a concentration of 10-35 microgramme; and

(c) optionally an orally and pharmaceutically acceptable placebo for each remaining day of the 28 consecutive days, total daily dosage units being 28;

(3) a pharmaceutically useful kit adapted form daily oral administration comprising:

(1) a first phase of 14-21 daily dosage units of a progestational agent equal in progestational activity to 35-150 microgramme of levonorgestrel;

(2) a second phase of 1-11 daily dosage units of an antiprogestin compound as above, each daily dosage unit comprising an antiprogestin compound at a daily dosage 2-50 mg; and

(3) a third phase of daily dosage units of an orally and pharmaceutically acceptable placebo. The total number of the daily dosage units in the three phases equals 28;

(4) a pharmaceutically useful kit adapted form daily oral administration comprising:

(a) a first phase of 18-21 daily dosage units of a progestational agent equal in progestational activity to 35-150 microgramme of levonorgestrel and ethinyl **estradiol** at a daily dose of 10-35 microgramme;

(b) a second phase of 1-7 daily dosage units of an antiprogestin compound as above, each daily dosage unit comprising an antiprogestin compound at a daily dosage 2-50 mg; and

(c) a third phase of 0-9 daily dosage units of an orally and pharmaceutically acceptable placebo. The total number of the daily dosage units in the three phases equals 28; and

(5) a pharmaceutically useful kit adapted form daily oral administration comprising:

(a) a first phase of 18-21 daily dosage units of a progestational agent equal in progestational activity to 35-150 microgramme of levonorgestrel and ethinyl **estradiol** at a daily dose of 10-35 microgramme;

(b) a second phase of 1-7 daily dosage units of an antiprogestin compound as above, each daily dosage unit comprising an antiprogestin compound at a daily dosage 2-50 mg and ethinyl **estradiol** at a concentration of 10-35 microgramme; and

(c) a third phase of 0-9 daily dosage units of an orally and pharmaceutically acceptable placebo. The total number of the daily dosage units in the three phases equals 28.

ACTIVITY - Gynecological; cytostatic.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - **contraceptive**; anticancer agent.

USE - The methods are useful for **contraception** or treatment and/or prevention of secondary amenorrhea, dysfunctional bleeding, uterine leiomyomata, endometriosis, polycystic ovary syndrome, carcinomas and adenocarcinomas of the endometrium, ovary, breast, colon, prostate or minimization of side effects or cyclic menstrual bleeding. Additional uses include stimulation of food intake.

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FS CPI

FA AB; GI; DCN

MC CPI: B01-A02; B06-D02; B06-D06; B14-H01; B14-N14; B14-P01B

TECH UPTX: 20010116

TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - ORGANIC CHEMISTRY - Preferred Method: The progestational agent is levonorgestrel, norgestrel, desogestrel, 3-ketodesogestrel, norethindrone, gestodene, methindrone acetate, norgestimate, osaterone, cycloproterone acetate, trimegestone, dienogest, dropsirenone, **nomegestrol** or (17-deacetyl)norgestimate

(especially levonorgestrel). The antiprogesterin compound is selected from ( 9 compounds specified): 6-(3-chlorophenyl)-4,4-dimethyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt; 6(3-chlorophenyl)-4-cyclopropyl-1H-quinazolin-2-one or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt. Preparation - The antiprogesterin compounds are prepared e.g. by treating appropriately substituted ortho-amino benzoic acid or derivative (1) with suitable organometallic agent, e.g. Grignard reagent, in appropriate non protic solvent to provide ortho-amino carbinol (2). Arylation of the aminocarbinol using Suzuki and Stille reaction conditions in the presence of transition metal catalysts with phosphino ligands or Pd-acetate with appropriately substituted nucleophilic agent such as aryl boronic acid, arylstannane etc to give compound (3). The compounds of the invention can be prepared from the carbinol 3 by reacting with appropriate ketone in the presence of suitable acid catalyst such as p-toluene sulfonic acid.

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 AN 2001-024741 [03] WPIX  
 DNC C2001-007493  
 TI Method of **contraception** comprises administration of  
 progestational agent, antiprogesterin and optionally placebo over 28 day  
 cycle.  
 DC B01 B02  
 IN COLLINS, M A; EDWARDS, J P; GRUBB, G S; JONES, T K; MACKNER, V A; TEGLEY,  
 C M; WROBEL, J E; ZHI, L; MARSCHKE, K B  
 PA (AMHP) AMERICAN HOME PROD CORP; (LIGA-N) LIGAND PHARM INC  
 CYC 93  
 PI WO 2000066163 A1 20001109 (200103)\* EN 43p A61K045-06  
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 AU 2000046819 A 20001117 (200111) A61K045-06  
 US 6319912 B1 20011120 (200174) A61K031-56  
 EP 1173209 A1 20020123 (200214) EN A61K045-06  
 R: AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT  
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 ADT WO 2000066163 A1 WO 2000-US11642 20000501; AU 2000046819 A AU 2000-46819  
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 2000-552038 20000419; EP 1173209 A1 EP 2000-928610 20000501, WO  
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 FDT AU 2000046819 A Based on WO 200066163; EP 1173209 A1 Based on WO 200066163  
 PRAI US 2000-552038 20000419; US 1999-183023P 19990504  
 IC ICM A61K031-56; A61K045-06  
 ICS A61K031-535; A61K031-57; A61P015-18  
 ICI A61K031:565; A61K031:425; A61K031-57  
 AB WO 200066163 A UPAB: 20011203  
 NOVELTY - **Contraceptive** regimen comprising separate  
 administration of progestational agent and antiprogesterin over 28 day  
 cycle.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A method of **contraception** comprises  
 administering:

(a) a first phase of 14-24 daily dosage units of a progestational  
 agent equal in progestational activity to 35-100 micro g levonorgestrel;  
 (b) a second phase of 1-11 daily dosage units, at a daily dosage of  
 2-50 mg of an antiprogesterin compound of formula (I) or its salt; and  
 (c) optionally a third phase of daily dosage units of an orally  
 acceptable placebo for remaining days of the 28 consecutive days in which  
 no antiprogesterin, progestin or **estrogen** is administered;  
 to a female of child bearing age for 28 consecutive days. The total  
 daily dosage units (a)-(c) equals 28.

R1, R2 = H, optionally substituted alkyl, OH, optionally substituted  
 alkoxy, aryl or heteroaryl; arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl or alkynyl; or

R1 + R2 = -CH2(CH2)nCH2-, -CH2CH2CMe2CH2CH2-, -O(CH2)pCH2-,

O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>q</sub>O-, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>7</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-; or a double bond having two methyl groups, a cycloalkyl group, an oxygen bonded or a cycloether bonded to the terminal end;

R<sub>7</sub> = H or 1-6C alkyl;

n = 1-5;

p, q = 1-4;

R<sub>3</sub> = H, OH, NH<sub>2</sub>, COR<sub>a</sub>; optionally substituted alkyl; or alkenyl or alkynyl;

R<sub>a</sub> = H; or optionally substituted alkyl, alkoxy or aminoalkyl;

R<sub>4</sub> = H, halo, CN, NH<sub>2</sub>, optionally substituted alkyl, alkoxy, or optionally substituted aminoalkyl;

R<sub>5</sub> = phenyl substituted by X, Y and Z;

X = halo, OH, CN; optionally substituted alkyl, alkoxy, thioalkyl or aminoalkyl; S(O)alkyl, S(O)<sub>2</sub>alkyl, NO<sub>2</sub>, perfluoroalkyl, 5 or 6 membered heterocycle containing 1-3 heteroatoms, thioalkoxy, -COR<sub>b</sub>, -OCOR<sub>b</sub> or NR<sub>c</sub>COR<sub>b</sub>;

R<sub>b</sub> = H; or optionally substituted alkyl, aryl, alkoxy or aminoalkyl;

R<sub>c</sub> = H or optionally substituted alkyl;

Y, Z = H, halo, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, alkoxy, alkyl or thioalkyl; or

R<sub>5</sub> = 5 or 6 membered heteroaryl containing 1-3 O, S, SO, SO<sub>2</sub> or NR<sub>6</sub> and optionally substituted on C by 1-2 H, halo, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, alkyl, alkoxy, aminoalkyl, COR<sub>d</sub>, or NReCOR<sub>d</sub>;

R<sub>d</sub> = H, or optionally substituted alkyl, aryl, alkoxy or aminoalkyl;

R<sub>e</sub> = H or optionally substituted alkyl;

R<sub>6</sub> = H, alkyl, alkoxycarbonyl or is absent when the N or NR<sub>6</sub> is bonded to a ring double bond.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for:

(1) a method of **contraception** comprising administering to a female of child bearing age over a period of 28 consecutive days:

(a) a first phase of 18-21 daily dosage units of progestational agent equal in progestational activity to 35-150 micro g levonorgestrel and ethinyl **estradiol** at a daily dosage of 10-35 micro g;

(b) a second phase of 1-7 daily dosage units of an antiprogestin as above at a daily dose of 2-50 mg and optionally 10-35 micro g ethinyl **estradiol**; and

(c) optionally an orally acceptable placebo for each remaining day of the 28 consecutive days;

(2) kits comprising the **contraceptive** regimens as above.

ACTIVITY - Contraceptive; gynecological; cytostatic. No relevant activity example given

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Progestational; antiprogesterational.

USE - The methods are useful for contraception (claimed) and for hormone replacement therapy, in the treatment of endometriosis, luteal phase defects, benign breast and prostatic diseases and prostatic, ovarian, breast, uterine and endometrial cancers.

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FS CPI

FA AB; GI; DCN

MC CPI: B01-C05; B06-F01; B14-D01C; B14-D02A; B14-H01; B14-N07A; B14-N14; **B14-P01B**

TECH UPTX: 20010116

TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - ORGANIC CHEMISTRY - Preferred Method: The progestational agent is levonorgestrel, norgestrel, desogestrel, 3-ketodesogestrel, norethindrone, gestodene, norethindrone acetate, norgestimate, osaterone, cycloproterone acetate, trimegestone, dienogest, dropsirenone, **nomegestrol** or (17-deacetyl)norgestimate (especially levonorgestrel). The antiprogestin compound is 5-(3-chlorophenyl)-spiro(2,1-benzisothiazole-3(1H),1'-cyclohexane)2,2-dioxide or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt.

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AN 2001-007155 [01] WPIX

DNC C2001-001785

TI A method of **contraception** comprises administering substituted indoline derivatives useful also for e.g. the treatment and/or prevention of secondary amenorrhea and dysfunctional bleeding.

DC B01 B02  
 IN BENDER, R H W; EDWARDS, J P; GRUBB, G S; JONES, T K; MARSCHKE, K B;  
 TEGLEY, C M; WROBEL, J E; ZHANG, P; ZHI, L  
 PA (AMHP) AMERICAN HOME PROD CORP; (LIGA-N) LIGAND PHARM INC  
 CYC 93  
 PI WO 2000066168 A1 20001109 (200101)\* EN 86p A61K045-06  
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 SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW  
 AU 2000049801 A 20001117 (200111) A61K045-06  
 EP 1173213 A1 20020123 (200214) EN A61K045-06  
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 ADT WO 2000066168 A1 WO 2000-US11845 20000501; AU 2000049801 A AU 2000-49801  
 20000501; EP 1173213 A1 EP 2000-932006 20000501, WO 2000-US11845 20000501  
 FDT AU 2000049801 A Based on WO 200066168; EP 1173213 A1 Based on WO 200066168  
 PRAI US 2000-552355 20000419; US 1999-198249 19990504  
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 ICI A61K031:565; A61K031:565; A61K031:565; A61K031:565; A61K031:54;  
 A61K031:535; A61K031:495; A61K031:41; A61K031-57; A61K031-57;  
 A61K031-57; A61K031-57  
 AB WO 200066168 A UPAB: 20001230  
 NOVELTY - A method of **contraception** which comprises  
 administering to a female of child bearing age substituted indoline  
 derivatives (I) over 28 consecutive days.  
 DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A method of **contraception** which  
 comprises administering to a female of child bearing age for 28  
 consecutive days: (a) a first phase of 14-24 daily dosage units of a  
 progestational agent equal in progestational activity to 35-100 micro g  
 levonorgestrel; (b) a second phase of 1-11 daily dosage units, at a daily  
 dosage of 2-50 mg, of an antiprogestin compound of formula (I) or its  
 salt; and optionally (c) a third phase of daily dosage units of a placebo  
 for the remaining days of the 28 consecutive days in which no  
 antiprogestin, progestin or **estrogen** is administered and the  
 total daily dosage units of the first, second and third phases equals 28:  
 A = O, S or NR4;  
 B = bond between A and C=Q, or CR5R6;  
 R4, R5, R6 = H, optionally substituted 1-6C alkyl, optionally  
 substituted 2-6C alkenyl, optionally substituted 2-6C alkynyl, optionally  
 substituted 3-8C cycloalkyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally  
 substituted heterocyclic or cyclic alkyl constructed by fusing R4 and R5  
 to form a 5-7 membered ring;  
 R1 = H, OH, NH2, optionally substituted 1-6C alkyl, 3-6C alkenyl,  
 substituted 1-6C alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl or CORA;  
 RA = H, optionally substituted 1-3C alkyl, optionally substituted  
 aryl, optionally substituted 1-3C alkoxy or optionally substituted 1-3C  
 aminoalkyl;  
 R2 = H, halo, CN, NO2, optionally substituted 1-6C alkyl, optionally  
 substituted 1-6C alkoxy or optionally substituted 1-6C aminoalkyl;  
 R3 = a or b;  
 a = benzene ring trisubstituted by X, Y or Z;  
 X = halo, CN, optionally substituted 1-3C alkyl, optionally  
 substituted 1-3C alkoxy, optionally substituted 1-3C thioalkoxy,  
 optionally substituted 1-3C aminoalkyl, NO2, 1-3C perfluoroalkyl, 5 or 6  
 membered heterocyclic ring containing 1-3 heteroatoms, CORB, OCORB or  
 NRCCORB;  
 RB = H, optionally substituted 1-3C alkyl, optionally substituted  
 aryl, optionally substituted 1-3C alkoxy or optionally substituted 1-3C  
 aminoalkyl;  
 RC = H or optionally substituted 1-3C alkyl;  
 Y, Z = H, halo, CN, NO2, 1-3C alkoxy, 1-3C alkyl or 1-3C thioalkoxy;  
 b = 5 or 6 membered ring with 1,2 or 3 heteroatoms from O, S, SO, SO2

or NR7 and containing 1 or 2 substituents from H, halo, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, 1-3C alkyl, 1-3C alkoxy, 1-3C aminoalkyl, CORD or NRECORD;

RD = H, optionally substituted 1-3C alkyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted 1-3C alkoxy or optionally substituted 1-3C aminoalkyl;

RE = H or optionally substituted 1-3C alkyl; and

R7 = H or 1-3C alkyl.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(i) a method as above where the progestational agent is levonorgestrel and the antiprogesterin is a compound of formula (II) or its salt;

(ii) a method of **contraception** which comprises administering to a female of child bearing age over a period of 28 consecutive days: (a) a first phase of 18-21 daily dosage units of progestational agent equal in progestational activity to 35-150 micro g levonorgestrel and ethinyl **estradiol** at a daily dose range of from 10-35 micro g; (b) a second phase of 1-7 daily dosage units of an antiprogesterin (I) at a daily dose of 2-50 mg; and optionally (c) a placebo for each remaining day of the 28 consecutive days;

(iii) as in method (ii) except second phase is 1-7 daily dosage units, each daily dose unit containing an antiprogesterin (I) at a concentration of 2-50 mg and ethinyl **estradiol** at a concentration of 10-35 micro g;

(iv) a kit adapted for oral administration over a 28 day period which comprises: (a) a first phase of 14-21 daily dosage units of a progestational agent equal in progestational activity to 35-150 micro g levonorgestrel; (b) a second phase of 1-11 daily dosage units of an antiprogesterin (I) at a daily dosage of 2-50 mg; and (c) a third phase of daily dosage units of a placebo;

(v) a kit adapted for oral administration over a 28 day period which comprises: (a) a first phase of 18-21 daily dosage units of a progestational agent equal in progestational activity to 35-150 micro g levonorgestrel and ethinyl **estradiol** at a daily dose of 10-35 micro g; (b) a second phase of 1-7 daily dosage units of an antiprogesterin (I) at a daily dosage of 2-50 mg; and (c) a third phase of daily dosage units of a placebo; and

(vi) a kit adapted for oral administration over a 28 day period which comprises: (a) a first phase of 18-21 daily dosage units of a progestational agent equal in progestational activity to 35-150 micro g levonorgestrel and ethinyl **estradiol** at a daily dose of 10-35 micro g; (b) a second phase of 1-7 daily dosage units of an antiprogesterin (I) at a daily dosage of 2-50 mg and ethinyl **estradiol** at a concentration of 10-35 micro g; and (c) a third phase of from 0-9 daily dosage units of a placebo.

R1' = H, OH, NH<sub>2</sub>, optionally substituted 1-6C alkyl or CORA;

RA' = H, 1-4C alkyl or 1-4C alkoxy;

R2' = H, halo, CN, NO<sub>2</sub> or optionally substituted 1-3C alkyl;

R3' = benzene disubstituted by X' at the 3' position and by Y' on 4' or 5' position;

X' = halo, CN, 1-3C alkoxy, 1-3C alkyl, NO<sub>2</sub>, 1-3C perfluoroalkyl, 5 membered heterocyclic ring containing 1-3 heteroatoms or 1-3C thioalkoxy; and

Y' = H, halo, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, 1-3C alkoxy, 1-4C alkyl or 1-3C thioalkoxy.

ACTIVITY - Contraceptive; gynecological; cytostatic; anabolic.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Progesterone receptor antagonists.

The compounds of the invention were tested in assays and their potency in the range of 0.01 nM to 5 mM in the vitro assays and 0.001-300 mg/kg in the in vivo assays. For one compound a IC<sub>50</sub> (nM) hPR CV-1 of 147 was obtained.

USE - These regimens and combinations may be administered to a mammal to induce contraception or for the treatment and/or prevention of secondary amenorrhea, dysfunctional bleeding, uterine leiomyomata, endometriosis, polycystic ovary syndrome, carcinomas and adenocarcinomas of the endometrium, ovary, breast, colon, prostate. Additional uses include the stimulation of food intake.

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 FA AB; GI; DCN  
 MC CPI: B01-A02; B01-C04; B01-C05; B01-C06; B01-C09; B06-H; B14-D01B;  
 B14-F08; B14-H01; B14-N14; **B14-P01B**  
 TECH UPTX: 20001230  
 TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - PHARMACEUTICALS - The progestational agent is selected from levonorgestrel, norgetrel, desogestrel, 3-ketodesogestrel, norethindrone, gestodene, norethindrone acetate, norgestimate, osaterone, cyproterone acetate, trimegestone, dienogest, drospirenone, **nomegestrol** or (17-deacetyl)norgestimate.

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 AN 2000-679728 [66] WPIX  
 DNC C2000-206816  
 TI **Contraception** method for cyclic combination therapy comprise indoline derivatives and progestational agents.  
 DC B01 B02  
 IN BENDER, R H W; EDWARDS, J P; FENSOME, A; GRUBB, G S; JONES, T K; MILLER, L L; TEGLEY, C M; ULLRICH, J W; WROBEL, J E; ZHANG, P; ZHI, L  
 PA (AMHP) AMERICAN HOME PROD CORP; (LIGA-N) LIGAND PHARM INC  
 CYC 93  
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 SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW  
 AU 2000048139 A 20001117 (200111) A61K045-06  
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 PRAI US 2000-552358 20000419; US 1999-183052 19990504  
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 ICI A61K031:40, A61K031:565, A61K031:57; A61K031-40, A61K031:565  
 AB WO 200066167 A UPAB: 20001219  
 NOVELTY - Method of **contraception** comprises administering a first phase of 14-24 daily dosage units of a progestational agent, a second phase of 1-11 daily dosage units of an antiprogestin (I) over 28 days, and optionally a third phase comprising administering a placebo.  
 DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Method of **contraception** comprises administering to a woman of child bearing age for 28 consecutive days a first phase of 14-24 daily dosage units of a progestational agent equal in progestational activity to 35-100 micro g levonorgestrel, a second phase of 1-11 daily dosage units of 2-50 mg/day of an antiprogestin of formula (I) or its salts, and optionally a third phase comprising a placebo, where total daily dosage units of the phases equals 28.  
 R1, R2 = alkyl, alkoxy, aryl or heteroaryl (all optionally substituted), H, OH, OAc, arylalkyl, alkylheteroaryl, 1-propynyl or 3-propynyl; or  
 R1 + R2 = a ring comprising -CH2(CH2)nCH2-, -CH2CH2CMe2CH2CH2-, -O(CH2)mCH2-, -O(CH2)pO-, -CH2CH2OCH2CH2- or -CH2CH2N(H or alkyl)CH2CH2-; or  
 R1 + R2 = double bond to CMe2, C(cycloalkyl), O or C(cycloether);  
 n = 0-5;  
 m = 1-4;  
 p = 1-4;  
 R3 = 1-6C alkyl, 3-6C alkenyl or alkynyl (all optionally substituted), H, OH, NH2 or CORa;  
 Ra = 1-3C alkyl, 1-3C alkoxy, 1-3C or 1-3C aminoalkyl (all optionally substituted) or H;

R4 = 1-6C alkyl, 1-6C alkoxy or 1-6C aminoalkyl (all optionally substituted), H, NH<sub>2</sub>, CN or halo;

R5 = phenyl substituted by X, Y and Z, a 5-6 membered heterocycle with 1-3 NR<sub>6</sub>, O, S, SO<sub>2</sub> or SO, and 1-2 W, or indol-4-yl, indol-7-yl or benzo-2-thiophene (optionally substituted with 1-3 halo, lower alkyl, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, lower alkoxy or CF<sub>3</sub>);

X = 1-3C alkyl, 1-3C alkoxy, 1-3C thioalkyl or 1-3C aminoalkyl (all optionally substituted), halo, OH, CN, S(O)alkyl, S(O)<sub>2</sub>alkyl, NO<sub>2</sub>, a 5-6 membered heterocyclic ring containing 1-3 heteroatoms, CORb, OCORb or NRcCORb;

Y, Z = H, halo, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, 1-3C alkyl, 1-3C alkoxy or 1-3C thioalkyl;

W = H, halo, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, 1-3C alkyl, 1-3C alkoxy or 1-3C aminoalkyl, CORd or NReCORd;

R6 = H or 1-3C alkyl;

Rb, Rd = 1-3C alkyl, aryl, 1-3C alkoxy or 1-3C aminoalkyl (all optionally substituted) or H; and

Rc, Re = H or 1-3C alkyl (optionally substituted).

An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for a kit comprising 18-21 daily doses of levonorgestrel (35-100 micro g/day) and ethinyl **estradiol** (10-35 micro g/day), 1-7 daily doses of (I) (2-50 mg/day) and ethinyl **estradiol** (10-35 micro g/day) and daily placebos (up to 28 daily dosage units).

ACTIVITY - **Contraceptive**; gynecological; cytostatic; anabolic.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Progesterone receptor antagonist.

In a rat deciduoduction assay, K<sub>i</sub> (nM) and IC<sub>50</sub> (nM) values against CV-1 cells for 5-(3-fluoro-5-nitrophenyl)spiro(cyclohexane-1,3-(3H)indol-2(1H)-one (I') were 9 and 1 respectively, with a decidual response of 60% at 10 mg/kg.

USE - As a method for **contraception** for females of child bearing age (claimed). The method may also be used for treatment of secondary amenorrhea, dysfunctional bleeding, uterine leiomyomata, endometriosis, polycystic ovary syndrome, carcinomas and adenocarcinomas of the endometrium, ovary, breast, colon or prostate, minimization of side effects or cyclic menstrual bleeding, and for stimulation of food intake. Dwg.0/0

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TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - ORGANIC CHEMISTRY - Preparation: No suitable preparation given.

TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - PHARMACEUTICALS - Preferred Active Agent: The progestational agent is levonorgestrel (preferred), norgestrel, desogestrel, 3-ketodesogestrel, norethindrone, gestodene, norethindrone acetate, norgestimate, cyproterone acetate, trimegestone, dienogest, drospirenone, **nomegestrol** or (17-acetyl)norgestimate.

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TI Oral treatment of **oestrogen** deficiency in menopausal women - by sequential admin. of dosage units contg. **oestrogen** only, **oestrogen** plus **progestagen** and placebo to re-establish the endometrial cycle.

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 Oestrogen deficiency in menopausal women is treated by oral  
 admin., during the whole of the month, of, in sequence, (a)  
 oestrogen (I) only; (b) (I) plus a progestagen (II) and  
 (c) a placebo.  
 USE - The treatment is used to compensate functional disorders  
 characteristic of (post)menopausal hypo-oestrogenism, esp. to  
 re-establish the endometrial cycle and to reduce the number of hot  
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 L15 38896 S L12 AND L14  
 L16 216929 S DRUG COMBINATION+NT/CT  
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 L28 1517 S L26, L27  
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 L61 3 S L60 AND L59  
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 L64 42 S E44+NT AND L58  
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 E E3+ALL  
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 L91 8 S E10  
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 L93 60 S E16  
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 L95 2 S E20  
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 L98 2 S E28  
 L99 216 S E32 OR 0069/DRN  
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 L109 220 S E3,E17,E18

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L21 72884 S ?ESTROGEN?  
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E E33+ALL  
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 AN 2001:903818 HCAPLUS  
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 IN Grubb, Gary S.  
 PA American Home Products Corporation, USA  
 SO PCT Int. Appl., 13 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
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 LA English  
 IC ICM A61K031-00  
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PRAI	US 2000-210310	P	20000608		
AB	An oral <b>contraceptive</b> starter kit comprising at least two cycle packs of <b>compns.</b> contg. an <b>estrogen</b> and a progestin is described. The <b>contraceptive</b> kit helps to overcome or ameliorate the problem of breakthrough bleeding and spotting assocd. with lowest dose (15-20 .mu.g ethynyl <b>estradiol</b> ) <b>estrogen contraceptives</b> . For example, a kit with three cycle packs contained: (cycle 1) levonorgestrel (LNG) 150 .mu.g and ethynyl <b>estradiol</b> (EE) 30 .mu.g (21 days), (cycle 2) LNG 50 .mu.g and EE 30 .mu.g (6 days), LNG 75 .mu.g and EE 40 .mu.g (5 days), and LNG 125 .mu.g and EE 30 .mu.g (10 days), and (cycle 3) LNG 100 .mu.g and EE 20 .mu.g (21 days).				
ST	<b>estrogen</b> progestin oral <b>contraceptive</b> kit				
IT	Drug delivery systems (oral; starter kit for low dose oral <b>estrogen contraceptives</b> )				
IT	<b>Estrogens</b> Progestogens RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses) (starter kit for low dose oral <b>estrogen contraceptives</b> )				
IT	51-98-9, Norethindrone acetate 52-76-6, Lynestrenol 57-63-6, Ethynyl <b>estradiol</b> 68-22-4, Norethindrone 68-23-5, Norethynodrel 71-58-9, Medroxyprogesterone acetate 297-76-7, Ethynodiol diacetate 427-51-0, Cyproterone acetate 595-33-5, Megestrol acetate 797-63-7, Levonorgestrel 6533-00-2, Norgestrel 35189-28-7, Norgestimate 53016-31-2, 17-Deacetylnorgestimate 54024-22-5, Desogestrel 54048-10-1, 3-Ketodesogestrel <b>58691-88-6, Nomegestrol</b> 60282-87-3, Gestodene 67392-87-4, Drospirenone 74513-62-5,				

Trimegestone 105149-04-0, Osaterone  
 RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (starter kit for low dose oral **estrogen**  
 contraceptives)

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TI Hormonal composition based on a progestational agent and an **estrogen**

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DT Patent

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CC 63-6 (Pharmaceuticals)

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PRAI	WO 1999-FR2588	W	19991025 <--		
AB	The invention concerns the field of therapeutic chem. and more particularly the field of hormonal pharmaceuticals technique. More precisely, it concerns novel hormonal compns. formed by an progestogen- <b>estrogen</b> combination consisting of an <b>estrogen</b> compd. and a progestational compd., assocd. or mixed with one or several pharmaceutically acceptable inert non-toxic carriers designed for oral administration. The invention also concerns the use of the progestogen- <b>estrogen</b> mixt. wherein the <b>estrogen</b> constituent and the progestogen constituent are administered in combination. The combined assocn. can be prescribed continuously or intermittently, so as to produce a compn. for treating <b>estrogen</b> deficiencies, preventing osteoporosis and cardiovascular diseases in postmenopausal women. The invention further concerns a method for prepg. said novel pharmaceutical progestogen- <b>estrogen</b> compns. A tablet contained <b>estradiol</b> 0.811, <b>nomegestrol acetate</b> 0.338, lactose 71.238, cellulose 15.032, povidone 7.297, Precirol AT05 1.503, colloidal silica 0.540, and crospovidone 3.243%. Antimitotic effects of the compn. in endometrial cells was studied.				
ST	hormone progestational agent <b>estrogen</b> ; tablet <b>estradiol nomegestrol acetate</b> antimitotic				
IT	<b>Estrogens</b> RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses) (conjugated; hormonal compn. based on progestational agent and <b>estrogen</b> )				
IT	Cardiovascular system (disease; hormonal compn. based on progestational agent and <b>estrogen</b> )				



IT Menopause  
(hormonal compn. based on progestational agent and **estrogen**)

IT **Estrogens**  
Hormones, animal, biological studies  
Progestogens  
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(hormonal compn. based on progestational agent and **estrogen**)

IT Mitosis  
(inhibitors; hormonal compn. based on progestational agent and **estrogen**)

IT Drug delivery systems  
(tablets; hormonal compn. based on progestational agent and **estrogen**)

IT Osteoporosis  
(therapeutic agents; hormonal compn. based on progestational agent and **estrogen**)

IT Drug delivery systems  
(unit doses; hormonal compn. based on progestational agent and **estrogen**)

IT 50-28-2, **Estradiol**, biological studies 472-54-8,  
19-Norprogesterone 979-32-8, **Estradiol** valerate  
58652-20-3, **Nomegestrol** acetate  
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(hormonal compn. based on progestational agent and **estrogen**)

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TI **Contraceptive medicine** based on a progestational agent and an **estrogen**

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PRAI	WO 1999-FR2587	W	19991025	<--		

AB The invention concerns the field of chem. and more particularly the field of therapeutic chem. More particularly, it concerns novel **contraceptive** compns. consisting of a progestational agent and an **estrogen**. It specifically concerns novel pharmaceutical **contraceptive** compns. characterized in that they contain as active principles a **nomegestrol** and **estradiol** ester combined or mixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable inert non-toxic carrier or support suited for oral administration. A tablet contained 2.5% **estradiol** premixt. 44.45, **nomegestrol acetate** 0.33, colloidal silica 0.55, Crospovidone 3.60, lactose 28.89, microcryst. cellulose 19.18, stearic acid 2.00, and talc 1.00%. Antigonadotropic efficacy of the combination was studied in female volunteers.

ST oral **contraceptive** progestational agent **estrogen**; **estradiol nomegestrol acetate** tablet oral **contraceptive**

IT Drug delivery systems  
(capsules; **contraceptive** medicine based on progestational agent and **estrogen**)

IT Lubricants  
(**contraceptive** medicine based on progestational agent and **estrogen**)

IT **Estrogens**  
Progestogens  
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(**contraceptive** medicine based on progestational agent and **estrogen**)

IT **Contraceptives**  
(oral; **contraceptive** medicine based on progestational agent and **estrogen**)

IT Drug delivery systems  
(powders; **contraceptive** medicine based on progestational agent and **estrogen**)

IT Drug delivery systems  
(sachets; **contraceptive** medicine based on progestational agent and **estrogen**)

IT Drug delivery systems  
(tablets; **contraceptive** medicine based on progestational agent and **estrogen**)

IT 50-28-2D, **Estradiol**, ethers and esters  
58652-20-3, **Nomegestrol acetate**  
58691-88-6D, **Nomegestrol**, ethers and esters  
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(**contraceptive** medicine based on progestational agent and **estrogen**)

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TI **Nomegestrol acetate** and vascular reactivity: nonhuman primate experiments

AU Paris, J. M.; Williams, K. J.; Hermsmeyer, K. R.; Delansorne, R.

CS BP 59, Laboratoire Theramex, 98007, Monaco

SO Steroids (2000), 65(10-11), 621-627

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LA English

CC 2-4 (Mammalian Hormones)

AB Prevention of coronary artery disease has been recognized as a major

benefit of **estrogen** replacement therapy (ERT) in postmenopausal women. However, endometrial hyperplasia induced by unopposed ERT has raised important safety concerns. Progesterone or synthetic progestins have been used in **combined** hormone replacement therapy (HRT) to prevent endometrial cancer risk. Therefore, a major concern has been to ensure that the vascular beneficial effects of **estrogens** are not opposed when **combined** with progestins. **Nomegestrol acetate** (NOMAC) is an orally active progestin widely prescribed for HRT. Its vascular effects were evaluated in two models of coronary vascular reactivity in primates: the paradoxical vasoconstriction to acetylcholine (Ach) coronary infusion after 5 mo of mildly atherogenic diet in ovariectomized (OVX) Cynomolgus monkeys and the pharmacol. evoked coronary vasospasm in the OVX Rhesus monkey. In the first model, after 3 mo of continuous oral administration in the diet at 0.1 mg/kg/day, E2 prevented the paradoxical response to Ach, alone as well as **combined** with 0.25 mg/kg/day NOMAC, whereas NOMAC counteracted the endometrial stimulation. In the second model, after one artificial cycle consisting of 28 days of E2 s.c. implant and of daily oral gavage with 1 mg/kg/day of NOMAC for the last 14 days, no vasospasm (0 of 11 tested animals) occurred when the complete challenge protocol, including serotonin and the thromboxane agonist U46619, was administered to OVX Rhesus monkeys. In the balanced crossover design, identical artificial cycles with medroxyprogesterone acetate (MPA) at the same dose resulted in 7 vasospasms in 12 animals. In parallel, effective progestative activity was demonstrated by a secretory pattern in endometrial sections obtained at the end of the cycle. In these two nonhuman primate cardiovascular models, NOMAC did not have the negating effects obsd. with MPA.

- ST **nomegestrol acetate estradiol HRT**  
postmenopause blood vessel endometrium monkey
- IT Artery, disease  
(coronary, spasm; **nomegestrol acetate** and vascular reactivity in nonhuman primates in relation to role of progestins in hormone replacement therapy)
- IT Artery, disease  
(coronary; **nomegestrol acetate** and vascular reactivity in nonhuman primates in relation to role of progestins in hormone replacement therapy)
- IT Uterus, disease  
(endometrium, hyperplasia; **nomegestrol acetate** and vascular reactivity in nonhuman primates in relation to role of progestins in hormone replacement therapy)
- IT Uterus  
(endometrium; **nomegestrol acetate** and vascular reactivity in nonhuman primates in relation to role of progestins in hormone replacement therapy)
- IT Lipoproteins  
RL: BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
(high-d., cholesterol ester-contg.; **nomegestrol acetate** and vascular reactivity in nonhuman primates in relation to role of progestins in hormone replacement therapy)
- IT Blood plasma  
Hormone replacement therapy  
Vasoconstriction  
(**nomegestrol acetate** and vascular reactivity in nonhuman primates in relation to role of progestins in hormone replacement therapy)
- IT **Estrogen** receptors  
Glycerides, biological studies  
Progesterone receptors  
RL: BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
(**nomegestrol acetate** and vascular reactivity in nonhuman primates in relation to role of progestins in hormone replacement therapy)
- IT Menopause

(postmenopause; **nomegestrol acetate** and vascular reactivity in nonhuman primates in relation to role of progestins in hormone replacement therapy)

IT 50-28-2, **Estradiol**, biological studies 71-58-9, Medroxyprogesterone acetate 58652-20-3, **Nomegestrol acetate**

RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)

(**nomegestrol acetate** and vascular reactivity in nonhuman primates in relation to role of progestins in hormone replacement therapy)

IT 57-88-5, **Cholesterol**, biological studies

RL: BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)

(**nomegestrol acetate** and vascular reactivity in nonhuman primates in relation to role of progestins in hormone replacement therapy)

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DN 133:330062

TI Contraceptive compositions containing

2,1-benzisothiazoline 2,2-dioxides and progestationals

IN Grubb, Gary S.; Zhi, Lin; Jones, Todd K.; Marschke, Keith B.; Tegley, Christopher M.

PA American Home Products Corporation, USA; Ligand Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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IC ICM A61K045-06

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 CC 2-3 (Mammalian Hormones)  
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	US 6319912	B1	20011120	US 2000-552038	20000419
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PRAI	US 1999-183023	P	19990504		
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	WO 2000-US11642	W	20000501		
OS	MARPAT 133:330062				
AB	This invention relates to cyclic <b>combination</b> therapies utilizing, in <b>combination</b> with a progestin, an <b>estrogen</b> , or both, and progesterone receptor antagonists 2,1-benzisothiazoline 2,2-dioxides. 5-(3-Chlorophenyl)spiro[2,1-benzisothiazole-3(1H),1'-cyclohexane] 2,2-dioxide was prepd. and the antiprogestational activity of this compd. was demonstrated in a conventional pharmacol. test.				
ST	<b>contraceptive</b> progestagen benzisothiazoline dioxide				
IT	Progestogens				
	RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses) (antiprogestins; <b>contraceptive compns.</b> contg. 2,1-benzisothiazoline 2,2-dioxides and progestationals)				
IT	<b>Contraceptives</b> (contraceptive compns. contg. 2,1-benzisothiazoline 2,2-dioxides and progestationals)				
IT	304681-96-7P				
	RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); SPN (Synthetic preparation); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses) (contraceptive compns. contg. 2,1-benzisothiazoline 2,2-dioxides and progestationals)				
IT	628-77-3, 1,5-Diiodopentane 76513-69-4, 2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethoxymethyl chloride 111248-89-6				
	RL: RCT (Reactant) (contraceptive compns. contg. 2,1-benzisothiazoline 2,2-dioxides and progestationals)				
IT	304681-97-8P 304681-98-9P 304681-99-0P				
	RL: RCT (Reactant); SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation) (contraceptive compns. contg. 2,1-benzisothiazoline 2,2-dioxides and progestationals)				
IT	51-98-9, Norethindrone acetate 68-22-4, Norethindrone 427-51-0, Cyproterone acetate 797-63-7, Levonorgestrel 6533-00-2, Norgestrel 35189-28-7, Norgestimate 53016-31-2, 17-Deacetylnorgestimate 54024-22-5, Desogestrel 54048-10-1, 3-Ketodesogestrel 58691-88-6, Nomegestrol 60282-87-3, Gestodene 65928-58-7, Dienogest 67392-87-4, Drospirenone 74513-62-5, Trimegestone 105149-04-0, Osaterone				
	RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses) (contraceptive compns. contg. 2,1-benzisothiazoline 2,2-dioxides and progestationals)				

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AN 1999:193986 HCAPLUS

DN 130:213664

TI Hormonal **contraceptive**

IN Hesch, Rolf-Dieter

PA Germany

SO PCT Int. Appl., 23 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DT Patent

LA German

IC ICM A61K031-00

CC 63-6 (Pharmaceuticals)

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AB A hormonal **contraceptive** comprises a 1st hormonal component contg. .gtoreq.1 **gestagen** or antigestagen and a 2nd hormonal component contg. .gtoreq.1 **estrogen** or **antiestrogen**, for continuous and **combined** administration. This **compn** . inhibits ovulation and guarantees high **contraceptive** efficiency and reliable suppression of the menstrual cycle at very low doses, and can be used to treat mammary tumors. Continuous administration of **estrogen** favorably affects premenstrual syndrome and does not alter the equil. in the blood coagulation system, thereby avoiding the risk of thrombosis. The hormones may be administered orally, transdermally, intravaginally, or as sustained-release injections or implants. Thus, daily consumption of a tablet contg. 5 .mu.g ethynylestradiol and 2 mg norethisterone acetate by women for 9 mo provided good **contraception** and complete suppression of menstruation with practically no side effects.

ST **contraceptive** female **estrogen gestagen**

IT Breast tumor inhibitors

#### Contraceptives

Implants (drug delivery systems)

Oral **contraceptives**

Oral drug delivery systems

Transdermal drug delivery systems

Vaginal drug delivery systems

(hormonal **contraceptive**)

IT **Antiestrogens**

Antiprogestins

**Estrogens****Progestins**

RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BIOL  
(Biological study)

(hormonal **contraceptive**)

- IT Sustained release drug delivery systems  
(injections; hormonal **contraceptive**)
- IT Injections (drug delivery systems)  
(sustained release; hormonal **contraceptive**)
- IT 50-27-1, Estriol 50-28-2, 17.beta.-**Estradiol**,  
biological studies 51-98-9, Norethisterone acetate 52-76-6,  
Lynestrenol 53-16-7, Estrone, biological studies 57-63-6,  
Ethinylestradiol 57-83-0, Progesterone, biological studies 57-91-0,  
17.alpha.-**Estradiol** 71-58-9, Medroxyprogesterone acetate  
72-33-3, Mestranol 302-22-7, Chlormadinone acetate 427-51-0,  
Cyproterone acetate 797-63-7, Levonorgestrel 979-32-8,  
**Estradiol** valerate 5630-53-5, Tibolone 10540-29-1, Tamoxifen  
24749-37-9, Estrane 54024-22-5, Desogestrel **58652-20-3**,  
**Lutenyl** 84371-65-3, RU 486 84449-90-1, Raloxifene  
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BIOL  
(Biological study)  
(hormonal **contraceptive**)

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DN 130:134273

TI **Contraceptive** potential of a mifepristone-**nomegestrol**  
**acetate sequential** regimen in women

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SO Hum. Reprod. (1998), 13(12), 3297-3302

CODEN: HUREEE; ISSN: 0268-1161

PB Oxford University Press

DT Journal

LA English

CC 2-3 (Mammalian Hormones)

AB The effectiveness of a **sequential** regimen consisting of  
mifepristone, 10 mg/day for 15 days, followed by **nomegestrol**  
**acetate** (NOMA), 5 mg/day for the next 13 days, for inhibiting  
ovulation and maintaining regular bleeding cycles was assessed in 10  
surgically sterilized volunteers who were followed for one pretreatment  
and three treated cycles. Hormonal detns. in blood and urine, ovarian  
ultrasonog., bleeding records in all cycles and an endometrial biopsy  
taken on day 22-25 of the third treatment cycle were used to monitor the  
effects of treatment. During treatment, 24 monophasic (no sustained  
progesterone rise above 12 nmol/l) and six biphasic cycles were recorded.  
Nine follicular ruptures were detected echog. in these 30 treated cycles,  
five of which occurred in monophasic cycles. All follicular ruptures  
occurred on days 1-7 of NOMA treatment. Echog. and endocrine features of  
ovulatory cycles were both present in only four treated cycles (13.3%).  
Development of a secretory endometrium was achieved in all cases, but it  
was always irregular. Regular withdrawal bleeding occurred in all  
subjects and no adverse reactions were recorded. The ovarian and  
endometrial effects of this regimen justify testing its  
**contraceptive** effectiveness in phase 2 clin. trials.

ST mifepristone **nomegestrol acetate** oral

**contraceptive** ovulation inhibition ovary endometrium

IT Ovulation

(inhibition; mifepristone **nomegestrol acetate**  
**sequential** regimen and its **contraceptive** potential in  
women)

IT Endometrium (uterus)

Menstruation

Oral **contraceptives**

Ovarian cycle



## Ovarian follicle

(mifepristone **nomegestrol acetate**  
**sequential** regimen and its **contraceptive** potential in  
women)

IT 58652-20-3, **Lutenyl** 84371-65-3, Ru486

RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); THU  
(Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(mifepristone **nomegestrol acetate**  
**sequential** regimen and its **contraceptive** potential in  
women)

IT 50-28-2, **Estradiol**, biological studies 57-83-0,  
Progesterone, biological studies 9002-67-9, LH

RL: BPR (Biological process); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
(mifepristone **nomegestrol acetate**

**sequential** regimen and its **contraceptive** potential in  
women)

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AN 1998:787662 HCAPLUS

DN 130:163331

TI Coadministration of **nomegestrol acetate** does not  
diminish the beneficial effects of **estradiol** on coronary artery  
dilator responses in nonhuman primates (*Macaca fascicularis*)

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SO Am. J. Obstet. Gynecol. (1998), 179(5), 1288-1294  
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PB Mosby, Inc.

DT Journal

LA English

CC 2-4 (Mammalian Hormones)

AB Our purpose was to examine the effect of coadministered  
**nomegestrol acetate** on **estradiol**-induced  
dilator responses of coronary arteries. In this prospective randomized  
trial, ovariectomized monkeys were fed a moderately atherogenic diet for 3  
mo while being treated with (1) no hormone replacement (control), (2)  
**estradiol** (1.5 mg/d equiv.) added to the diet, or (3)  
**estradiol** (1.5 mg/d equiv.) plus **nomegestrol**  
**acetate** (3.75 mg/d equiv.) added to the diet. Effects of  
treatment were measured with anal. of variance. Post hoc analyses were

done by multiple comparison tests with Bonferroni corrections. Constrictor responses of epicardial coronary arteries (measured with quant. angiog.) and decreased coronary blood velocity (measured with Doppler ultrasonog.) to acetylcholine (10<sup>-6</sup> mol/L) were less in the **estradiol**-treated monkeys (with or without cotreatment with **nomegestrol acetate**) than in the untreated monkeys. Typical **estrogenic** responses were induced by **estradiol** in the endometrium (i.e., increased proliferation (Ki-67 expression) and increased hormone receptor expression). These effects were antagonized by **nomegestrol acetate**. Although **nomegestrol acetate** has typical progestin-like effects on the uterus, it does not diminish the beneficial effects of **estrogen** on acetylcholine-induced dilator responses of coronary arteries.

- ST **nomegestrol acetate estradiol** coronary artery vasodilation
- IT Coronary blood flow  
(**estradiol** and **nomegestrol acetate** effect on coronary circulation response to acetylcholine in nonhuman primates)
- IT Coronary artery  
(**nomegestrol acetate** coadministration does not diminish **estradiol** beneficial effects on coronary artery dilator responses in nonhuman primates)
- IT 51-84-3, Acetylcholine, biological studies  
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BIOL (Biological study)  
(**estradiol** and **nomegestrol acetate** effect on coronary circulation response to acetylcholine in nonhuman primates)
- IT 50-28-2, **Estradiol**, biological studies  
58652-20-3, **Nomegestrol acetate**  
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(**nomegestrol acetate** coadministration does not diminish **estradiol** beneficial effects on coronary artery dilator responses in nonhuman primates)

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DN 129:49807

TI Insulin sensitivity and cardiovascular risk factors in ovariectomized monkeys with **estradiol** alone or **combined** with **nomegestrol acetate**

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SO J. Clin. Endocrinol. Metab. (1998), 83(3), 896-901  
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PB Endocrine Society

DT Journal

LA English

CC 2-4 (Mammalian Hormones)

AB The authors have previously shown that medroxyprogesterone acetate (MPA), either alone or **combined** with conjugated equine **estrogens** (CEE), significantly decreased insulin sensitivity (SI), compared with both untreated controls and those treated with CEE alone. The purpose of this study was to det. the effects of **estradiol** (E2), with and without **nomegestrol acetate** (NA; a potent progestin that lacks androgenic activity), on SI and arterial antioxidant activity, as detd. by F2-isoprostanes. Thirty-six adult female cynomolgus monkeys (*Macaca fascicularis*) were ovariectomized and fed a moderately atherogenic diet, with one of the following three treatments added to the diet, for 12 wk: (1) no treatment (control); (2) E2; or (3) continuous **combined** E2 + NA. SI and glucose effectiveness were assessed by the frequently sampled i.v. glucose tolerance test using a third-phase insulin infusion after 10 wk of treatment. Cholesterol content and F2-isoprostanes were measured in the thoracic aorta after 12 wk of treatment. E2 treatment resulted in a significantly greater SI, compared with control or E2+NA-treated monkeys (10.03 vs. 35 and 6.49 .times. 10<sup>-4</sup> min<sup>-1</sup> .mu.U-1mL). In contrast to the authors' studies of CEE and MPA, E2+NA treatment, though reducing the SI below that of the E2 group, did not reduce the SI below that of control monkeys. As expected, the short period of treatment resulted in no significant differences in aortic cholesterol content. There was no treatment effect on total F2-isoprostanes (representing F2-isoprostane formation caused primarily by autoxidn.), suggesting minimal antioxidant activity. However, there was a treatment difference in the prostaglandin F2.alpha. (PGF2.alpha.) isomer (a prostaglandin (PG) isomer formed by both autoxidn. of arachidonate and cyclooxygenase activity). PGF2.alpha. concns. were 32% lower with E2 treatment, compared with controls, and 36% lower, compared with E2+NA treatment (0.48 vs. 71 and 0.75), suggesting differences in PG synthesis between hormone treatments. In conclusion, NA, a progestin without androgenic activity, may still affect some cardiovascular risk factors differently than **estrogen**-only therapy. However, it seems to be less detrimental than MPA.

ST insulin cardiovascular risk **estradiol nomegestrol** monkey

IT Prostaglandins  
RL: BPR (Biological process); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
(F2-isoprostanes; insulin sensitivity and cardiovascular risk factors in ovariectomized monkeys with **estradiol** alone or **combined** with **nomegestrol acetate**)

IT Antioxidants  
Artery  
Atherosclerosis  
Cardiovascular agents  
*Macaca fascicularis*  
Thoracic aorta  
(insulin sensitivity and cardiovascular risk factors in ovariectomized monkeys with **estradiol** alone or **combined** with **nomegestrol acetate**)

IT Blood cholesterol  
Low-density lipoproteins  
RL: BPR (Biological process); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)

(insulin sensitivity and cardiovascular risk factors in ovariectomized monkeys with **estradiol** alone or **combined** with **nomegestrol acetate**)

IT 9004-10-8, Insulin, biological studies  
 RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BPR (Biological process); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
 (insulin sensitivity and cardiovascular risk factors in ovariectomized monkeys with **estradiol** alone or **combined** with **nomegestrol acetate**)

IT 50-28-2, Estradiol, biological studies  
 58691-88-6, Nomegestrol  
 RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (insulin sensitivity and cardiovascular risk factors in ovariectomized monkeys with **estradiol** alone or **combined** with **nomegestrol acetate**)

IT 551-11-1, PGF2.alpha.  
 RL: BPR (Biological process); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
 (insulin sensitivity and cardiovascular risk factors in ovariectomized monkeys with **estradiol** alone or **combined** with **nomegestrol acetate**)

IT 50-99-7, Glucose, biological studies  
 RL: BPR (Biological process); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
 (tolerance; insulin sensitivity and cardiovascular risk factors in ovariectomized monkeys with **estradiol** alone or **combined** with **nomegestrol acetate**)

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TI Pharmaceutical **composition** consisting of an **estrogen** and a progestogen

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PA Laboratoire **Theramex**, Monaco; Lanquetin, Michel; Paris, Jacques; Thomas, Jean-Louis

SO PCT Int. Appl., 22 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DT Patent

LA French

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AB	The invention concerns the field of chem. therapy and more particularly				

the field of pharmaceutical hormonal technique. More precisely it concerns novel pharmaceutical hormonal compns. characterized in that they are formed by an **estrogen**-progestogen combination assocd. or mixed with 1 or several nontoxic, inert and excipients, for oral administration. The combined assocn. can be prescribed continuously or intermittently, for producing a compn. for treating **estrogenic** deficiencies, preventing osteoporosis and cardiovascular diseases in menopausal women, or still for blocking **ovulation** in a woman during the period of **ovarian** activity. Thus, tablets contained **estradiol 1.5, nomegestrol acetate 2.5**, Avicel PH-102 22.4, lactose 60, PVP 8.4, colloidal silica 1.2, glycerol palmitostearate 3.6, and dye 0.4 mg. The effectiveness of this combination in the treatment of diseases in menopausal women was demonstrated.

ST **estrogen** progestogen pharmaceutical

IT Cardiovascular diseases

Menopause

Osteoporosis

**Ovulation**

(pharmaceutical compn. consisting of an **estrogen** compd. and of a progestogen)

IT Progestins

RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(pharmaceutical compn. consisting of an **estrogen** compd. and of a progestogen)

IT **Estrogens**

RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(pharmaceutical compn. contg. **estrogen** and progestogen)

IT **50-28-2, Estradiol**, biological studies **50-28-2D**

, **Estradiol**, derivs. 979-32-8, **Estradiol** valerate

**58652-20-3, Nomegestrol acetate**

RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(pharmaceutical compn. consisting of an **estrogen** compd. and of a progestogen)

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AN 1997:229672 HCAPLUS

DN 126:272509

TI Impact of percutaneous **estradiol** gels in postmenopausal hormone replacement therapy on clinical symptoms and endometrium

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SO Br. J. Obstet. Gynaecol. (1997), 104(3), 305-310

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PB Blackwell

DT Journal

LA English

CC 2-4 (Mammalian Hormones)

AB Our objective was to compare the effects on endometrium, climacteric symptoms and the menstrual cycle, and the clin. and biol. tolerance of two percutaneous **estradiol** gels used as hormone replacement therapy. Two-hundred and fifty-four women with an intact uterus and who had experienced a natural menopause received either Oestrogel (n = 126) or Estreva a new formulation of **estradiol** gel (n = 128), (1.5 mg of **estradiol**/day) for the 24 first days of each calendar month during six consecutive months. **Nomegestrol acetate** (**Lutenyl**), a norprogesterone deriv., was administered (5 mg/day) from day 11 to day 24 of each **estradiol** cycle. Examn. of endometrial biopsies taken before treatment and between days 18 and 24 of the last treatment cycle, climacteric symptoms assessed using a modified Kupperman index, control of menstrual cycle evaluated by diary cards, and clin. and biol. tolerance. Both treatments lowered the frequency and intensity of hot flushes and the global Kupperman index. 96% Of the

cycles were followed by withdrawal bleeding. Breakthrough bleeding or spotting resulted in premature discontinuation of treatment in one volunteer. Mastodynia occurred in 20 women and contributed to the premature termination of treatment in three of them. Endometrial biopsies taken at the end of treatment showed identical histologies in both groups, with a secretory pattern in the majority of women, and absence of hyperplasia. This trial confirmed that, when the two **estradiol** gels tested were administered cyclically with **nomegestrol acetate** to postmenopausal women, they were well tolerated, effective and suitable for the treatment of **estrogen** deficiency syndrome.

ST **estradiol** endometrium postmenopause hormone replacement therapy

IT Endometrium (uterus)

Postmenopause

(impact of percutaneous **estradiol** gels in postmenopausal hormone replacement therapy on clin. symptoms and endometrium in humans)

IT Hormones (animal), biological studies

RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)

(replacement therapy; impact of percutaneous **estradiol** gels in postmenopausal hormone replacement therapy on clin. symptoms and endometrium in humans)

IT 50-28-2, **Estradiol**, biological studies

RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(impact of percutaneous **estradiol** gels in postmenopausal hormone replacement therapy on clin. symptoms and endometrium in humans)

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AN 1997:226799 HCAPLUS

DN 126:216684

TI Novel hormonal medicaments and use thereof for correcting **estrogen** deficiencies

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SO PCT Int. Appl., 19 pp.

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AB A trisequential, oestroprogesterone hormonal combination characterized in that it comprises unit doses contg. only one **estrogen**, unit doses contg. a combination of one **estrogen** and one progestogen, and unit doses contg. only one carrier. The trisequential delivery mode aims at compensating functional disorders caused by menopausal or pre-menopausal **hypoestrogenism**. Formulation of 1.5 mg 17.beta.-**estradiol** tablets and 2.5 mg **nomegestrol acetate** tablets are disclosed. The efficacy of tablets in treatment of hot flashes in menopausal women are reported.

ST pharmaceutical tablet **estrogen** deficiency progestogen  
 IT Glycerides, biological studies  
 RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (C16-18; novel hormonal medicaments for correcting **estrogen** deficiencies)

IT **Estrogen** deficiency  
 Menopause  
 Tablets (drug delivery systems)  
 (novel hormonal medicaments for correcting **estrogen** deficiencies)

IT **Estrogens**  
 Progestins  
 RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (novel hormonal medicaments for correcting **estrogen** deficiencies)

IT 9004-34-6, Cellulose, biological studies  
 RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (microcryst.; novel hormonal medicaments for correcting **estrogen** deficiencies)

IT 50-28-2, 17.beta.-**Estradiol**, biological studies  
 35380-71-3, **Estradiol** hemihydrate 58652-20-3, **Nomegestrol acetate**  
 RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (novel hormonal medicaments for correcting **estrogen** deficiencies)

IT 67-63-0, Isopropyl alcohol, uses  
 RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)  
 (novel hormonal medicaments for correcting **estrogen** deficiencies)

IT 63-42-3, Lactose 7631-86-9, Silica, biological studies 9003-39-8, Pvp 9003-39-8D, Pvp, crosslinked  
 RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (novel hormonal medicaments for correcting **estrogen** deficiencies)

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 AN 1996:746706 HCAPLUS  
 DN 126:42825  
 TI The antigonadotropic activity of progestins (19-nortestosterone and 19-norprogesterone derivatives) is not mediated through the androgen receptor  
 AU Couzinet, Beatrice; Young, Jacques; Brailly, Sylvie; Chanson, Philippe; Thomas, Jean Louis; Schaison, Gilbert  
 CS Service Endocrinologie Maladies Reproduction, Hop. Bicetre, Kremlin, 94275, Fr.  
 SO J. Clin. Endocrinol. Metab. (1996), 81(12), 4218-4223  
 CODEN: JCEMAZ; ISSN: 0021-972X  
 PB Endocrine Society  
 DT Journal  
 LA English  
 CC 2-4 (Mammalian Hormones)  
 AB To further study the mechanism of the antigonadotropic activity of

progestins, the effects of a 19-nortestosterone deriv., norethisterone acetate (NETA), and a 19-norprogesterone deriv., **nomegestrol acetate** (NOMA), were compared. The aim was to assess whether their action is exerted via the androgen receptor. Ten healthy postmenopausal women were treated for five monthly periods of 24 days sepd. by 10 days in a randomized crossover design. Transdermal **estradiol**, Estraderm TTS (25 .mu.g; one patch every 3 days), was given from days 1-24 during the five periods. On the last 12 days, of each **estradiol** treatment, they all received a placebo, NOMA (5 mg/day), NOMA in assocn. with the nonsteroidal antiandrogen, flutamide (FLU; 250 mg, twice a day), NETA (10 mg/day), or NETA plus FLU. On the other hand, three castrated patients with complete androgen insensitivity (CAI) received NOMA and NETA for two periods of 12 days sepd. by 3 wk. In postmenopausal women, the effects of NOMA and NETA on metabolic parameters were studied. Only NETA decreased high d. lipoprotein cholesterol. Plasma LH, FSH, and **estradiol** were measured during each treatment period. A significant decrease in mean plasma LH and FSH levels and their responses to exogenous GnRH was obsd. with NOMA and NETA treatments compared to placebo. The pulsatile frequency, but not the amplitude, of LH was significantly decreased during both treatments. Interestingly, the effects of both progestins on gonadotropins were not antagonized by FLU administration. In the patients with CAI, the pulsatile study of gonadotropins was performed before and on day 12 of NOMA and NETA treatments. As in postmenopausal women, both progestins induced similar decreases in LH and FSH. In conclusion, a 19-nortestosterone deriv., NETA, and a 19-norprogesterone deriv., NOMA, have similar antagonotropic activities. This effect, not antagonized by FLU and obsd. in patients with CAI, is not mediated via the androgen receptor. The absence of deleterious effects of 19-norprogesterone derivs. on metabolic parameters should favor the therapeutic use of these compds.

- ST antigonadotropic nortestosterone norprogesterone androgen receptor
- IT Postmenopause  
(antigonadotropic activity of progestins is not mediated by androgen receptor)
- IT Progestins  
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(antigonadotropic activity of progestins is not mediated by androgen receptor)
- IT Androgen receptors  
High-density lipoproteins  
RL: BPR (Biological process); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
(antigonadotropic activity of progestins is not mediated by androgen receptor)
- IT Androgen insensitivity  
RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
(antigonadotropic activity of progestins is not mediated by androgen receptor)
- IT 9034-40-6, LH-RH 13311-84-7, Flutamide  
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BIOL (Biological study)  
(antigonadotropic activity of progestins is not mediated by androgen receptor)
- IT 50-28-2, **Estradiol**, biological studies  
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BPR (Biological process); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
(antigonadotropic activity of progestins is not mediated by androgen receptor)
- IT 51-98-9, Norethisterone acetate 58652-20-3, **Nomegestrol acetate**  
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(antigonadotropic activity of progestins is not mediated by androgen receptor)
- IT 57-88-5, Cholesterol, biological studies 9002-67-9, LH 9002-68-0, FSH



RL: BPR (Biological process); BIOL (Biological study); PROC (Process)  
(antigonadotropic activity of progestins is not mediated by androgen  
receptor)

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AN 1995:725440 HCAPLUS

TI Subdermal **contraceptive** implants

AU Peralta, Octavio; Diaz, Soledad; Croxatto, Horacio

CS Instituto Chileno de Medicina Reproductiva, Santiago, Chile

SO J. Steroid Biochem. Mol. Biol. (1995), 53(1-6), 223-6

CODEN: JSBBEZ; ISSN: 0960-0760

DT Journal

LA English

AB Subdermal **contraceptive** implants involve the delivery of a steroid progestin from polymer capsules or rods placed under the skin. The hormone diffuses out slowly at a stable rate, providing **contraceptive** effectiveness for 1-5 yr. The period of protection depends upon the specific progestin and the type of polymer. Advantages of progestin implants include long term **contraceptive** action without requiring the user's or provider's attention, low dose of highly effective **contraception** without the use of **estrogen**, and fertility is readily reversible after the removal of implants. The levonorgestrel implant Norplant R system is the only one that has been approved for distribution. The **contraceptive** efficacy of Norplant is the highest obsd. amongst the most effective methods with an annual pregnancy rate of 0.2 during the first and second year and 1.1 on the fifth year. Menstrual problems are the main reason for the discontinuation of Norplant and 9% of women stopped using it during the first year of treatment. Other implants are still under development trying to simplify the method by reducing the no. of units and to introduce other progestins that may minimize side effects. Norplant-2 was designed to release the same dose of progestin from only two covered rods. Evaluation of 1400 women enrolled, indicates that over 2 yr the cumulative pregnancy rate is below 0.5 per 100 women. There are three single implants under development: Nestorone, 3-Keto-desogestrel and **Uniplant** that are expected to be effective for 1-2 yr. Phase II clin. trials with Nestorone have been completed and no pregnancies have been obsd. in 1570 woman-months of use. Bleeding irregularities occurred in 20-30% of the women but there were only four terminations because of bleeding problems. A multicentric study is ongoing with a newly designed 3-keto-desogestrel implant named Implanon, which releases approx. 60 Mg/day of the hormone. The objectives of this study are to assess **contraceptive** efficacy, safety and acceptability of Implanon. Another multicentric study is ongoing with **Uniplant**, which releases **nomegestrol acetate** with a duration of action for only 1 yr. The objectives of the trial are to study the endocrine profile of **Uniplant** users and to evaluate the efficacy and acceptability of the method.

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AN 1987:149754 HCAPLUS

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TI Effects of progesterone and **nomegestrol acetate** on rabbit endometrial epithelium. Scanning-electron-microscopic study

AU Paris, J. M.; Mrena, E.; Lanquetin, A.; Marchal, G. M.; Thevenot, R.

CS Lab. Theramex, Monaco, 98000, Monaco

SO J. Pharmacol. (1986), 17(4), 508-14

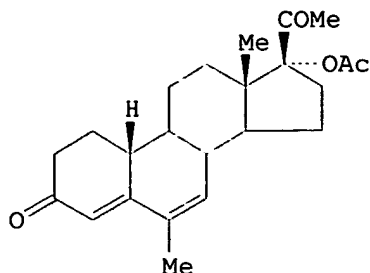
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DT Journal

LA French

CC 2-4 (Mammalian Hormones)

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- AB Priming of immature rabbits with **estradiol** [50-28-2] followed by injection of progesterone [57-83-0] (2-12.5 mg) s.c. for 5 days resulted in changes in endometrial morphol. as detected by SEM which were similar to the changes occurring in postmenopausal women on estroprogestative therapy. Similar changes were obsd. when **norgestrel acetate** (I) [58652-20-3] (0.25-12.5 mg, orally) was substituted for progesterone. Thus, the 19-norprogesterone deriv. displayed similar activity to the parent compd.
- ST uterus morphol progesterone **norgestrel**; endometrium morphol progesterone **norgestrel**
- IT Uterus  
(endometrium, epithelium, morphol. of, **estradiol** and **norgestrel** and progesterone effect on)
- IT Menopause  
(post-, **estradiol** and **norgestrel** and progesterone effect on endometrium morphol. in relation to)
- IT 57-83-0, Progesterone, biological studies  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
(uterus endometrium morphol. response to **estradiol** and, **norgestrel** in comparison with)
- IT 58652-20-3, **Norgestrel acetate**  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
(uterus endometrium morphol. response to **estradiol** and, progesterone in comparison with)
- IT 50-28-2, **Estradiol**, biological studies  
RL: BIOL (Biological study)  
(uterus endometrium morphol. response to **norgestrel** and progesterone and)

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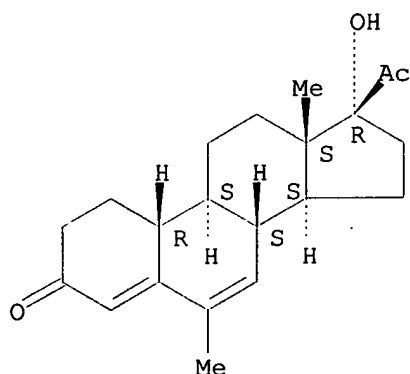
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OTHER NAMES:  
CN **Nomegestrol**  
CN TX 071  
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RN 58652-20-3 REGISTRY

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CN 6-Methyl-17.alpha.-acetoxy-.DELTA.6-19-norprogesterone

CN Lutenyl

CN **Nomegestrol acetate**

CN Surplant

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CN Uniplant

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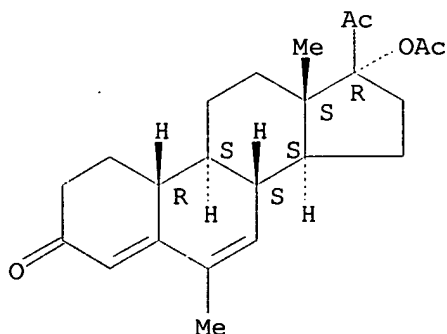
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CN Bardiol  
CN Beta-estradiol  
CN Climaderm  
CN Climara  
CN Compudose  
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CN Compudose 365  
CN Corpagen  
CN Dermestril  
CN Dihydrofollicular hormone  
CN Dihydrofolliculin  
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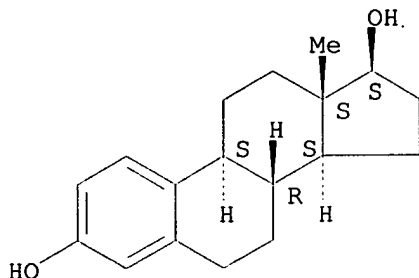
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